THE WEATHER

Fair, somewhat colder tonight; Wednesday, generally cloudy, followed by rain or snow.

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Another Kidnapping In Louisiana

SCOUR COUNTRY FOR SLAYERS

Four Negroes Killed One Policeman and Wounded Four Others and Fled

Officers and Armed Citizens Join in Hunt at Sapulpa, Okla.

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Officers and armed citizens were scouring the hilly country north of here today for four negroes who killed one policeman and wounded four others last night when the officers went to the negro district in response to a mysterious telephone call.

While the town is aroused over the attack upon the policemen no race trouble is feared by the city authorities. The town was quiet early today. "The white citizens and the bulk of the negroes are interested only in seeing the four negroes who did the shooting captured," said the officer in charge at police headquarters.

A telephone call was received by the police last night reporting trouble at a certain address in the negro district. Five officers were sent to investigate. They found no disturbance and searched the district. They noticed that lights were darkened in a negro cafe and stepped up on the porch in the glare of a light outside.

Without warning, a hail of bullets came from inside. Officer S. E. Bramley fell dead with his revolver in its holster and his four companions, Jess Aldreth, Arthur Adams, D. S. Lovelend and Floyd Sellers, received bullet wounds.

The negroes ran out a side door of the cafe before reinforcements arrived and it is believed they obtained a motor car and drove north. They are armed with high-powered rifles. They left a large quantity of ammunition.

BIG TIME AT AUDITORIUM

Lowell Advertising Club's Souvenir Dinner Was a Big Success

Favors and Two Bags of Presents for Each Guest—Good Entertainment

The spirit of the carnival, a little of the mysticism of the East and a revival of the carefree joyousness with which new years used to be welcomed before this country attempted to match its aridity with that of the Sahara and placed its prohibitory stamp of disapproval upon concoctions likely to enhance and magnify an atmosphere of conviviality, blended riotously at the Memorial Auditorium last night when the Lowell Advertising club held its souvenir dinner, dance and jollification.

There was every reason in the world to call it a souvenir dinner. There were 400 men and women present and there were 800 large Manila bags, filled to the top with nearly 100 samples of local and nationally advertised products. Two bags were presented to each person as he or she entered the hall and they were treasured as so much gold. Depleted pantries are replenished today as has not been the case since the ravages of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons sent their stocks way below par.

When the dinner was at its height, with more than 400 red and green balloons floating in mid-air above the tables, with streamers of colored pa-

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Associate hall, Minor-Doyle's, tonight.

TODAY

Interest begins in Savings Department.

Start the New Year right.

Old Lowell National Bank

(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

NEW REGIME AT CITY HALL

Mayor Donovan Has Busy First Morning in Office as Chief Executive

Will Call Meting of School Committee For Thursday Night

A new regime of government was launched in Lowell today when Mayor John J. Donovan forgot the long weeks of campaign exertion and the excitement of inauguration day and went to work as the city's new chief executive and the active head of the municipal corporation.

True, his first morning in the mayor's chair was not without its interruptions, but every spare moment was given over to careful study of the many matters that came before him. Scores of citizens called to wish him good fortune and success and tele-

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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

Statesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium Meet at Paris

Atmosphere Much Less Pessimistic Than After London Conversations

PARIS, Jan. 2—(By the Associated Press) The diplomatic barometer seemed inclined to take an upward spurt today as statesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium gathered for the anxiously awaited "conference of premiers" which will grapple once more with the reparations problem. The atmosphere was much less pessimistic than after the abrupt termination of the London conversations last month.

Although there is a wide divergence of viewpoints, particularly between the French and British as to how and when Germany shall meet her obligations, the first signs of a movement to bring them into harmony appear to be a result of what LeMatin calls "the invisible pressure of American opinion."

Premier Poincare held an important preliminary conversation with Prime Minister Bonar Law this morning. They discussed the Near East situation and the reparations questions. Lord Curzon joined the ministers. He left later for Lausanne.

It is understood that the premiers agreed that France and Great Britain should maintain a united front at the Near East conference in the face of the Turkish attitude.

DIXIE FLIER WRECKED

Two Passengers Seriously Injured—Four Cars Plunged Down Embankment

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2—Two persons were seriously injured and seven others hurt when the Dixie Flyer, northbound from Jacksonville to Chicago, was derailed six miles west of Macon, near Rivoli, this morning at 6.43.

The two day coaches, one sleeper and the dining car were disconnected from the other cars and plunged down a 15 foot embankment. When the report of the wreck reached here, all available ambulances were rushed to the scene.

PARKER IS HELD IN SUM OF $3000

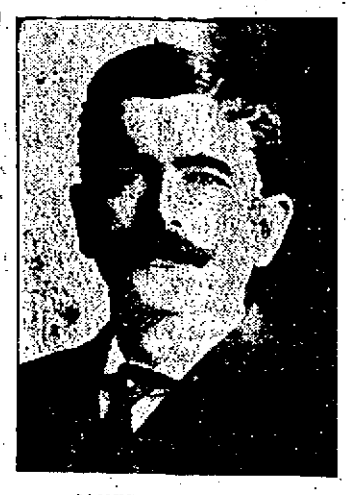
Having entered a plea of not guilty to breaking and entering and larceny, Frank Parker was required to furnish bail in the amount of $3000 in the district court this morning, for his appearance to answer the charge on January 9. Parker was arrested by Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer in Middlesex street last night, after several days of fruitless searching. When he appeared in the court room this morning, he was recognized by Special State Officer Edward J. Cheney as one Frank Parker, alias Desautels, who escaped from the Massachusetts reformatory recently. He also served a three year term in New Hampshire state prison, the police allege.

SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

The public schools of the city reopened this morning after the annual Christmas holidays. The evening high school will resume sessions this evening and will continue on a three night schedule weekly until the usual closing time. From now until the end of the term, evening sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, thus eliminatig the Friday night session.

TRIO OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

JOHN W. DALY



JAMES J. GALLAGHER

MAURICE J. LAMBERT, JR.

The city council of 1923 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight for organization and the transaction of any business which may come before it. Great interest centers in the election of a president. There are three avowed candidates for the honor, James J. Gallagher, a member of last year's government; John W. Daly, a councilor-at-large chosen this year, and Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., who enters the council after one year of service on the school committee. Each of the three councilors feels he has votes sufficient for election and the contest is likely to string over several ballots before a choice is made.

Morehouse, Hardened to Thrills By Series of Tragic Happenings, Has Another Mystery

GERMAN PLAN FOR AGREEMENT

Proposal Submitted to Sec. Hughes not Transmitted to French Government

Called for Solemn Agreement Between France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany

Not to Resort to War Without the Authority of a Plebiscite

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department announced today that the German proposal for an agreement under which France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany should "solemnly agree among themselves and promise the government of the United States" not to resort to war for the period of one generation without the authority of a plebiscite, had not been transmitted to the French government formally by Secretary Hughes as an informal inquiry brought out the fact that it was not acceptable to France.

THIEF GETS HOUSE OF CORRECTION SENTENCE

Eugene Gagnon, charged with the larceny of $175 from an invalid in a house on Cabot street last January, was brought from Manchester, N. H., by Inspector Walsh of the local police yesterday, and appeared in the district court before Judge Enright this morning, to answer to the complaint. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Gagnon was first arrested in Suncook and turned over to the Manchester police, who in turn referred him to the local authorities.

CHRISTMAS CLUB For 1923

Lowell Institution For Savings

Incorporated 1829

18 SHATTUCK ST.

160,000 PERSONS AT THE AUDITORIUM

According to records kept by Colin MacKenzie, custodian of the Memorial Auditorium, more than 160,000 men, women and children attended concerts, lectures and other affairs at the building between the date of its dedication, on September 21, last, and December 31. This amazing total does not include the thousands who have visited the building, nor does it include the 4000 who attended the dedicatory exercises on the date mentioned.

More than 160,000 people, or nearly 50,000 in excess of the city's population! This stupendous number indeed is a tribute to the building's beauty and worth and the niche it has so splendidly filled in the city since the day its doors first were thrown open to the public.

RIVAL IRISH FORCES CLASH

Free Staters Gain Possession of Consulate Surrendered by Consul McGrath in N. Y.

Indignant Losers Charge One of Their Number Roughly Handled by Detective

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Forces of the Irish Free State and of the Irish republic clashed in lower Nassau street today in a renewed struggle for possession of the consulate surrendered by Daniel J. McGrath after his life had been threatened by an anonymous letter writer using the name of the Irish Republican part.

Victory perched on the banners of the Free Staters, who gained possession of the consulate and locked about 60 men and women adherents of the republican cause out in the hall.

The indignant loser charged foul play, declaring at least one of their number—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died on hunger strike in a British prison—had been roughly handled by a city detective aiding the Free State representatives. A delegation of women immediately headed for Mayor Hylan's office to lay against the police a complaint of partisanship.

SON OF WEALTHY MAN MISSING

Harold Teegerstrom, Regarded as Prospective Witness at Hearing, Disappears

Investigator Declares He Has Positive Information That He Was Kidnapped

Officers Probing Killing of Daniels and Richards Join in Hunt for Missing Man

BASTROP, La., Jan. 2.—Troubled Morehouse, hardened to thrills by its series of tragic happenings, started the new year with another mystery—the disappearance of Harold Teegerstrom, son of a wealthy gas and oil field operator, acting time-keeper at a Styker, La., carbon plant. He was regarded as a prospective witness in the forthcoming state investigation into masked band depredations which culminated in the recent kidnapping and slaying of two citizens of the village of Mer Rouge, Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards.

Department of Justice agents sent into Louisiana to join forces with state officials in solving the mystery of the disappearance of Daniels and Richards and other masked band operations centered their energies today in an effort to locate the missing man.

One of the investigators who had charge of the inquiry into the disappearance of Teegerstrom stated last night to newspapermen, that he had positive information that the carbon worker was kidnapped.

The disappearance of Teegerstrom overshadowed other phases of the investigation which is expected to reach a climax with the opening Friday of an open hearing to be conducted by Attorney General A. V. Coco.

Preparations were going forward for the inquiry and the possible special grand jury session to follow in its wake, but no definite announcements as to the plans have been made.

What additional arrests will be made and when, is a secret. It is understood, however, that a score or more indictments will be sought and in all likelihood a special court term for immediate trial will be asked.

WAR VETERAN ENDS LIFE

PEABODY, Jan. 2.—Harry L. Mitchell, 26 years old, of 13 Hyde street, Danvers, committed suicide by taking poison in the Boston & Maine station here, this afternoon. He was a veteran of the World war.

Sec. Fall to Resign March 4

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fall of the interior department will resign his office on March 4, it was announced today at the White House. It was said Mr. Fall's retirement was due to the pressure of private business interests, which he felt should be given a greater degree of personal attention than has been possible while he has been a member of the cabinet.

MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN AND 1923 CITY GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE

Brief Ceremonies of Inauguration Held in Council Chamber New Year's Morning—New Chief Executive Gives Forecast of Effective Business Administration of City Affairs in Pithy Inaugural Address—Asks for Immediate Audit of Accounts and Makes Important Recommendations

MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

The physical government of the city of Lowell for 1923 was instituted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at exercises of inauguration held in the council chamber at city hall, when the oath of public office was administered to Mayor John J. Donovan and the members of the city council by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge of the district court.

The program of exercises was not long and consumed hardly more than one-half hour, of which time nearly 20 minutes was taken up by the new chief executive in the delivery of his inaugural address.

Mayor Donovan took the oath of office as Lowell's 44th mayor at exactly 10.15 o'clock and the council members collectively were sworn in a moment later. Prayer was offered by Rev. John J. McGinty, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church and the mayor began to read his inaugural at 10.20 o'clock. At 10.45 he had finished and the exercises were history.

The mayor's inaugural, delivered in a strong voice that carried well out into the corridors of the building, was a clear cut resume of city affairs, based upon the administration of 1922 and it

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RENEW SEARCH FOR MURDERESS

Note Addressed to Clara Phillips Found Near Cabin in Lonely Canyon

Read "Clara, Will See You Wednesday Night, For God's Sake, Be Careful"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Renewed search for Mrs. Clara Phillipps, "hammer murderess" who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail, Dec. 6, centered today around a note found about 100 feet from a cabin in a lonely canyon near Los Angeles, where sheriff's deputies declared last night, they were convinced, she had hidden for at least four days after her jail break.

The note, weighted down by a rock and partly concealed in brush on the trail leading to the cabin, said:

"Clara: Will see you Wednesday night. For God's sake, be careful."

Officers said they would compare the handwriting of the note with that of a person under suspicion as having aided Mrs. Phillips in escaping. The message was written in a masculine hand on the margin of a newspaper and officers said they regarded it as authentic.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $932,000,000; balances, $100,000,000.

OTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

To Be Made in Connection With Death of Hiram Knox, Wealthy Lumber Man

Was Found Dead With Bullet Hole Through His Head—Widow Arrested

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 2.—Other arrests in connection with the death of Hiram Knox, wealthy lumber man, who was found dead in his bed on the morning of Nov. 26, a bullet hole through his head, in addition to that of Mrs. Lillian Knox, the widow, who was arrested yesterday were expected today. Mrs. Knox submitted to arrest without protest.

Many rumors followed the coroner's verdict, ending yesterday in the arrest of Mrs. Knox.

That other arrests in connection with the case are expected was the statement of District Attorney Adams last night. He gave no indication of who might be implicated.

HER FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOWELL

Mrs. Emma Schofield, the only woman member of the state industrial accident board, appointed late last year by Governor Channing Cox, made her first official visit to Lowell today and heard several industrial accident cases marked for discussion. Mrs. Schofield's home is in Somerville and she is the first woman ever to hold a place on this board.

Start The Year of 1923 BY JOINING THE Lowell Thrift Club

(Seventh Year)

CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY

25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00

Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Merrimack at Palmer Street

LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

Lowell citizens celebrated New Year's eve almost solemnly, many of the lively scenes on the streets and public meeting places familiar in bygone years being missing. Undoubtedly the "night before" quietness was due in large part to the fact that it was Sunday night.

There were a few notable exceptions to the general rule, however. At the Elks' club, an entertainment was given from 10 to 12 o'clock Sunday night and after midnight dancing and a buffet lunch were enjoyed until 4 o'clock Monday morning. At Marie's restaurant, beginning at 11 o'clock, the South End held its annual New Year's eve party with over 200 guests present. At Page's and Cole's Inn no attempt was made at special celebrations. An informal party was held at the Lowell Malta club

Services in the churches Sunday night were impressive as of yore and largely attended as usual. At St. Anne's Episcopal, a watch night service was held for the first time in years. The full vested choirs of the church led the congregation in singing of favorite hymns. Rev. Appleton Granuis, rector of the church, and the curate, Rev. John J. Callan, had charge.

At St. John's Episcopal, a watch night service was held. Rev. Henry Quimby preached a short sermon, followed by holy communion.

At All Souls' Episcopal, it was watch night, with a sermon at nine o'clock, Rev. A. C. McGiffert giving an illustrated lecture on "Six O'Clock Whistle Around the World;" then came an old-fashioned community sing led by Albert Edmund Brown, and Miss Harriet Cooper told a New Year story. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock and at 11.15 began the church service. At 12 the "New Year's angel" appeared and lighted tapers.

At the Centralville M.E. church, Rev. Karl Meister had a sermon on "Radio Revolutions," and radio messages were received and transmitted by magnavox. There was a devotional service from 11.15 to midnight.

At the Church of the Nazarene, the Swedish Baptist and the Central M.E., there were watch night services, all largely attended.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

It was 21st anniversary day yesterday yesterday at the children's home in Hosford square, and a large number of friends of the institution conducted by Matron Ellen O'Leary, called to pay their presents. The matron extends to all friends of this charitable home best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

A NEEDLESS ALARM

The alarm from box 38 at 10.03 o'clock yesterday morning gave the firemen a needless run to 503 Middlesex street. The alarm was sounded by a boy who saw smoke issuing from the rear of the building and who believed the structure was on fire. When the firemen reached the premises they found that the smoke was caused by a fire being built in the boiler.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant —A Gleamy Mass

35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff; Falling Hair!

Immediately!—your hair becomes beautiful. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, glinty, colorful hair.

Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it. If you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily or sticky.—Adv.

OUR BIG SALE OF COATS, WRAPS AND WOOL DRESSES

NEW Coats, Wraps and Dresses have been coming in every day replacing new styles for the tremendous selling the past week which, by the way, broke ALL previous sales records although the weather was not with us.

MORE WONDERFUL STYLES AND VALUES IN COATS, WRAPS AND DRESSES FOR THIS WEEK.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

REMEMBER they are all up to our standard of quality and not a garment made for sale purposes but surplus stocks of high grade manufacturers.

FUR TRIMMED
COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$79.50**

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for $89.50 to $110.00. Lustrosa coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashona and Lustrosa coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

Second Floor

FUR TRIMMED
WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **$98.50**

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Velverette, Lustrosa, Gerona and Fashona. Coats made to sell from $115.00 to $125.00.

Second Floor

FUR TRIMMED
COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$110**

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrosa and Tarquinee, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from $135.00 to $155.

Second Floor

RACCOON TRIMMED
Coats
SALE PRICE **$25**

Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45-inch sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

Second Floor

ORMANDALE
COATS
SALE PRICE **$49.50**

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with throw collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes 38 to 48. Regular $65.00 values.

The smartest style garments of the year are here for your choosing.

Not a garment in this sale was made for sale purposes.

COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$49.75**

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivia, with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at $69.50 and $75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

Second Floor

COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$57.50**

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for $75.00.

Second Floor

WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **$69.50**

Wonderful wraps and coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are $85.00 to $95.00 values.

Second Floor

COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$35**

Fur trimmed bolivia. Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular $45 to $49.50 values.

Second Floor

BIG SALE OF
TWILL DRESSES

This is the time for Wool Dresses and we are showing wonderful values in man-tailored dresses of the better kind.

$10.00 $15.00 $19.50 $25.00 $35.00 and $39.50

We have gone through our stock and marked down hundreds of our best Twill Dresses and have bought surplus stocks of high grade mannish tailored dresses.

The Bon Marché

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SPECIAL VALUE IN CORSETS
SECOND FLOOR

LILY OF FRANCE

TWO MODELS

One Model
Beautifully brocaded, for average figures, in sizes 24 to 32.
Regular Value $7.50
SALE PRICE
$4.95

One Model
Beautifully brocaded, with semi-elastic top, in sizes 23 to 28.
Regular Value $7.50
SALE PRICE
$4.95

SUITS At Big Reductions

FUR TRIMMED SUITS WITH SNAP AND STYLE

We have taken a tremendous reduction for quick clearance.

$50.00 $56.00 AND $60.00 FUR TRIMMED
SUITS
SALE PRICE **$35**

$69.50, $75.00 AND $85.00 FUR TRIMMED
SUITS
SALE PRICE **$49.50**

$95.00, $125.00 AND $150.00 FUR TRIMMED
SUITS
SALE PRICE **$75.00**

Second Floor

The Bon Marché

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

It was announced in all the Catholic churches of the city Sunday that solemn union services will be held in St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception churches next Sunday in observance of the Feast of the Holy Name. The Feast of the Circumcision was observed yesterday.

The 11 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. Rev. Thomas J. McDonough preached the sermon. Next Friday, the first Friday of January, masses will be celebrated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.15. The union service of the Holy Names societies next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Fr. McDonough.

At the Immacuate Conception church Sunday, Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the 6 o'clock mass. The 7 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I.; the 8 o'clock by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I.; the 9 o'clock by Rev. William W. Noonan, O.M.I., D.C.L., of Washington; the 10 o'clock by Rev. Arthur P. Connors, O.M.I., of Buffalo, and the 11 o'clock by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I. Very Rev. Fr. Tighe preached at all the masses and made the announcements. Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening. First Friday masses will be at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock. Holy Hour will be held at 7.30 in the evening. The Holy Rosary and Holy Name societies will receive communion next Sunday. Among the important announcements made at the high mass was that during 1922 enough money had been raised to pay off the church debt and half the cost of a new parochial high school.

Rev. John M. Manion celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's church Sunday. Rev. Peter T. Linehan preached the sermon. First Friday masses in this church will be at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The 11 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., while the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. In preparation for First Friday, confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. Masses Friday will be at 5.15, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

At St. Michael's Sunday, the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw celebrated the 8 o'clock mass and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The 11 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius G. Madden. First Friday masses will be celebrated at 5.15 and 7 o'clock, with holy hour in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung on Tuesday for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The Altar society and the Propagation of the Faith society will meet Friday evening after services.

Rev. James M. Soniers was the celebrant of the 7 o'clock mass in St. Columba's Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Dally, celebrated the 9 o'clock mass, while the high mass at 10 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Dr. J. J. Fox of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C. Confessions will be held Thursday afternoon and evening. First Friday masses will be at 5.30 and 7 o'clock.

The parish mass at St. Joseph's church Sunday, was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered a special program, with Miss Lena B. Cambre presiding at the organ. It was announced that confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and that on Friday, the first Friday of the month, masses will be celebrated at the usual hours. On New Year's day, the celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Fr. Baron, O.M.I., and the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I.

The 6 and 7.30 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's Sunday were celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien. The 9 and 11 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. William P. Drennan while the children's mass in the chapel was celebrated by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and the masses on Friday will be at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

At the parish mass at St. Jean Baptiste church on Sunday, the choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered a very appreciable musical program. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Lirette, while the sermon was given by Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I. On Sunday, Rev. Joseph A. Beldue, O.M.I., officiated at the parish mass and Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

Rev. J. B. A. Tremblay celebrated the parish mass at St. Louis' church Sunday and Rev. J. B. Labossiere delivered the sermon. Yesterday's high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Vincent, while Rev. F. X. Gauthier delivered the sermon. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday masses will be celebrated at the usual hours.

At Notre Dame de Lourdes' church, the parish mass on Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., while Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. Yesterday's parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., while Rev. Fr. Denis gave the sermon. Announcement was made that confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and that the masses on Friday will be at the usual hours.

Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass at St. Jeanne d'Arc church Sunday and the sermon was given by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. At the early masses, numerous men and women received communion. The celebrant of the parish mass yesterday was Rev. Charles Donizot, O.M.I., while Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte made the announcements and informed the parishioners that the Pawtucketville district had been duly established a parish by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor, officiated at the parish masses at St. Marie's church on Sunday and yesterday and he also delivered the sermons at both masses. He announced that confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening and that masses will be celebrated at the usual hours on Friday morning.

INDIGESTION !!! STOMACH UPSET, ATE TOO MUCH

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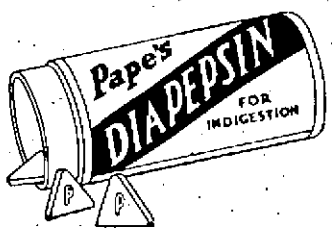

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DEATHS

MacLEOD—Mrs. Christie MacLeod, a resident of this city for the past six years, died Sunday evening at her home, 175 Grand street at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 16 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Lauther and Miss Christie MacLeod of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Hill of Boston, Mrs. Angus MacLeod of Scottstown, P. Q., and Mrs. Margaret MacLean of Butte, Mont.; two brothers, Angus MacLean of Barnard, Vt., and Donald MacLean of Vancouver, B. C.; also two grandchildren, Grace and Henry Lauther of this city. Mrs. MacLeod was a member of the Wesminster Presbyterian church.

GORDON—John A. Gordon died Saturday afternoon at his home, 70 Seventeenth street, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Adelia H. Gordon; one son, John H. Gordon; one brother in Danvers, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He had been a resident of this city for a number of years and was attendant of First Church of the Nazarene. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street.

JALBERT—Mrs. Marie Louis (Dalcour) Jalbert, widow of Isale Jalbert, and a well known resident of Pawtucketville, died yesterday at her home, 25 Crawford street, aged 58 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Anna Jalbert at this city; one sister, Mrs. Damasse Champagne of L'Anorale, P.Q., and one brother, Joseph Dalcour of L'Anorale, P. Q. She was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anen's sodality.

O'NEIL—John O'Neil, a well known and one of the oldest attendants of St. Patrick's church, died Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Howe, 791 Broadway.

ROBARGE—Miss Lillian B. Robarge, until recently a resident of West Chelmsford died yesterday at her home, 16 Webster street, Malden, aged 29 years, 3 months and 22 days. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Robarge; one brother, Theodore C. Robarge and one sister, Miss Alyse M. Robarge, all of Malden. The body will be brought to West Chelmsford tomorrow afternoon.

PAPPANICHOLAOU—Athleas Pappanicholaou, infant son of James and Stamato Pappanicholaou, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 168 Market street, aged 6 months and 25 days. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GEE—Charles E. Gee died yesterday at his home, 104 Appleton street, aged 68 years, 1 month and 5 days. He leaves his wife, Marion D. Gee. Mr. Gee was a well known business man of Lowell for a number of years, having conducted the Eastern Oil Tank Co., and was also a manufacturing machinist.

ABBOTT—Mrs. Abbie Merrill Abbott died Saturday at her home, 26 Grove street, aged 74 years, 2 months and 25 days. She leaves one daughter, Marie A. Merrill of Lowell, and one brother, William Moulton of Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Highland Congregational church.

REQUIEM MASSES

KIRANE—There will be a month's mind mass at St. Peter's church, Wednesday morning, January 3, at 5.45 o'clock, for the late Joseph M. Kirane, at the request of the Congress club.

ROARK—A month's mind mass for Frank Roark will be held at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GEE—Died January 1st, in this city, Charles E. Gee, aged 68 years, 1 month and 5 days, at his home, 104 Appleton street. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bachelder, 37 Grace street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LEG FRACTURED

Frank Bazel, of 309 Lawrence street, sustained a fractured leg yesterday when he was struck by an automobile operated by John Delaney, of 3 Stanley avenue. The accident occurred in Bridge street, Drucut Centre, and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

FIRE ALARMS

The alarm from box 125 at 9.25 this morning was for a slight blaze in a curtain at 42 Suffolk street. At 3.37 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in a carpet at 205 Grand street and at 5.38 o'clock there was an alarm from box 38 for a small fire in the plant of the Cameron Ice Cream shop at 818 Middlesex street.

FUNERALS

TOURIGNY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret J. Muldoon Tourigny took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Anastasia McMahon, 1375 Middlesex street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John M. Manion as celebrant; Rev. Andrew O'Brien of St. Margaret's church as deacon and Rev. Peter Linehan as subdeacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. James L. McMahon, Fred J. McMahon, Ernest G. McMahon, William Cassidy, Henry Cassidy and Curtis Gifford, all nephews of the deceased. Interment took place in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Manion in St. Bridget's chapel. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

JALBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Jalbert took place this morning from her home, 25 Crawford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Chas. Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered Yon's mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Pepin and Dr. G. E. Caisse. At the offertory Miss Anna Martel rendered "Pie Jesu," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Henry Keyes, Telesphore Forest, Joseph Lemieux, Louis Cayer, Azaric Coutu and Joseph Nolin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Leandre Pronix, Mrs. Edouard Chouinard, Mrs. G. M. Bourgeois and Mrs. Louis Cayer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

STAFFORD—The funeral of Edwin E. Stafford took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 173 Crawford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Somers. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPartland and Mr. John Flynn. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Martin Finn, John Quigley, Frank Heatherhead, Edward Rourke, Harold Barnard and Thomas Keleher. Interment took place in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Somers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late John O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. James Howe, 791 Broadway and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edw. Mooney, Thomas McNabb, David Walsh, David Walsh, jr., James F. O'Rourke and John Russell. The committal prayers were read in the chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery, and the body was placed in the mortuary tomb, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GILL—The funeral of William J. Gill took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gill, 454 Chelmsford street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There were numerous floral offerings. The following delegation represented Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose: Edward St. Leger, dictator; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary; Edward Goodson and George M. Shields. The bearers were John Gill, Patrick Gill, Peter Gill, William Black, William Ryan and James Jones. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal services were held in St. Bridget's chapel, the prayers being read by Rev. Peter Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MacDONALD—The funeral of John T. MacDonald took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton st. and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were B. Frank Welch, William Cameron, Andrew Rule and W. G. Stewart. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Cairns. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Arthur H. Marshall took place from his home, 538 Varnum avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when services were conducted by Rev. Stanley High, acting pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Norman L. Peavey, James R. Trevors, Alonzo A. Ayer and Clement A. Hamblett. Burial was in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. High. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

COUILLARD—The funeral of Miss Cora Couillard took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 85 South street. A libera was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Jos. Denis, O.M.I. The choir was under the direction of Severin Belanger. Joseph Larochelle was the soloist. The bearers were Leo Guimond, James Cox, Joseph Gauvreau, Walter Prince, Edward Gilman and John Hickey. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EMOS—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Emos took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 374 Central street, and was largely attended. At St. Anthony's church services were conducted by Rev. John S. Perry. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Manuel F. Braga, Jr., Manuel Espinola, Manuel Machardo, John A. Machardo, John Espinola and Raphael Silva. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ABBOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Merrill Abbott took place from her home, 26 Grove street, yesterday afterhoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Mary Witherall. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Union cemetery, at Laconia, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLIFFORD—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia A. Clifford were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were J. W. Conroy, George Mozley, Edward Stanley and Dudley McLoon. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas.

REED—The funeral services of Walter A. Reed were held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Frederick A. Speed, William A. Thom, Harry M. Ingalls and Lawrence M. Ingalls. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GORDON—The funeral services of John A. Gordon were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street. Rev. John Goulit and Rev. A. B. Riggs, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Thomas Cook and Oliver Cork sang appropriate selections. The body was forwarded today to Leeds, Me., for burial.

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After a few weeks I was rid of the cough and you may rest assured that life look on a rosier aspect to me after that. Today I have no lung trouble at all and I give the Lung Healer all the credit.

I have given it to my children at different times, with just as effective results. It is also a splendid body builder.

Yours gratefully,
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OPEN HOUSE YESTERDAY AT THE Y. M. C. I.

It was open house at the Y.M.C.A. all day yesterday and it is estimated that over 500 relatives and friends of the members of the Association accepted the invitation to pay a visit during the day, with the result that the affair was one of the most successful of its kind conducted by the association in a long time. A special invitation had been extended to the fathers of the boys and they responded in large numbers. During the afternoon the dads became boys again and participated in many contests with their sons. Some of them tried their luck at bowling, others competed with their sons at handball and other games, while some of them even waded in the swimming pool. It was great fun for all concerned.

The early evening was taken up with an informal reception with the following acting as hosts: President and Mrs. Herbert W. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant and Mrs. Harold F. Howe. This part of the program was carried out in the spacious lobby of the building, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Later, a varied exhibition of sporting and athletic events was given by the different classes, those taking part being as follows:

Cadet class, Alan Smith, John Bashanes, Teddy Rodis, George Saxones, Lawrence Shepherd, Richard Knowles, Harold LeDuc, Vaughn Taylor, James Whiteside, Alfred McGowan, Andrew Andrecopoulos, Charles Sokoretis, Wilfred Palm, Spiros Sarris, Gerald Bolton, Stathis Drineas, Cosmos Salpas, Christo Katsiganis, Edward Kirkland, Clarence Hoyt, Jr., William Baltas, Carl Butler, Lester Knapp, Elmer Stevens, Paul Donovan, Walter A. Bishop and Allan Maguire.

Juniors: Vahan Mousheghian, Varlen Mousheghian, William Dunfey, John Kazanjian, Benjamin Adams, David Drew, Spiros Economous, Fulton Kilburn, Carl Gleason, Richard Lambert, Warren Raymond, Donald Johnston, James Economou, Alan Atkinson, Harry E. Chase, Christos Maninos, Cyril Winters, David Smith, J. F. Burtt and Mousherh Mousheghian.

Junior employed boys: Nicolas Nicolopoulos, Nick Salapakos, Abraham Levine, George Maninos, Angelos Sakellaris, Nick Andricopoulis, Max Levine, George Argyaikis, James Kargas, Michael Wonziak, Simon Morris, Nicholas Kavounes, Christos Marks, Andrew Suvi, Louis Eleacopoulis, George Georgeopoulis, Petro Andreutsopoulis, James Demas, Anthony Sarantakis, Arthur Georges and Thekas Koulkoulakos.

Advanced employed boys: Harry Kirkpatrick, James McGuire, Hyman Brown, Nick Vergados, Fred O'Brien, Sam Levine, George Massod, Paul Petrie, Arthur Fripeas, Arthur Cote, Perley Bowers, Frank Burns, Ralph R. Butler and Alec Russell.

Sailors' Hornpipe: Spiros Sarris, Pietra Androtsopoulis, James Economou, Allen Atkinson, Elmer Stevens, Walter Bishop, Abraham Levine, Nicholas Vergados, Harold LeDuc, Spiros Economu, Manuel Kostopoulis and Vaughn Taylor.

Big Time at Auditorium

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per being thrown from one table of merry-makers to their neighbors across the aisle and with the diners themselves bedecked in grotesque paper hats and making all sorts of staccato noises on whistles and tick-tacks that were distributed as favors, one caught a full-sized impression of the Mardi Gras or a bit of holiday night life along the world's only Broadway.

The picture was exotic and was a distinct tribute to the minds of the committee members in which the whole idea originated and to the hands of the men and women who carried it into execution.

First, at 6.30 o'clock, came the dinner, served by Cole's Inn, followed by several addresses and with orchestral and vocal music between courses. Cabaret entertainers came next and then the drawing for 100 master prizes donated by local firms and valued at many hundreds of dollars. It was 11.30 o'clock before the Auditorium floor was ready for dancing, which continued until 1 a. m., with excellent music by Campbell's orchestra of 11 pieces.

The dinner tables were so arranged as to cover the entire floor and they varied in size to accommodate anywhere from four to 20 persons. At each plate were any number of favors—candy, whistles, tick-tacks, masquerade hats, bottles of ginger ale, a yeast cake and a bottle of Carter's ink, which turned out to be grape juice when all drank a toast to Mayor John J. Donovan, as proposed by Edward J. Cooney, manager of the Lowell Gas Light Co. A balloon on a four-foot cord was anchored to the knife at each plate.

Mr. Cooney Toastmaster

Mr. Cooney was presented as toast-

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BURTON HOLMES' "LURE OF ASIA"

So much is happening in the Orient at the present time, which will have its far-reaching effect upon the entire world, that Burton Holmes has arranged to give a series of travelogues this season, dealing exclusively with conditions in Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and many of the fascinating lands east of Suez.

During the past summer, he made new motion pictures in Asia, and also a wonderfully beautiful and interesting new set of still pictures for his colored lantern slides, and also distinguished himself by being the first to take motion picture photographs in the very heart of China, up the wonderful and mysterious Yangste-Kiang. He is to give a series of three Travelogues in this city as a part of the Moses Greeley Parker lecture course.

In the first lecture, which is to be given in the Auditorium next Thursday evening January 4th, Mr. Holmes will take his audience into China and up the Yangste Kiang. He is generally recognized as the foremost travel lecturer of our time and his lecture and pictures are certain to attract a capacity audience.

New Regime at City Hall

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phone messages were many, but many of them were handled by his secretarial staff, Mr. Glasheen and Mr. Geoffroy.

"I am free to say I have much to learn," said the mayor, "and the row ahead is long and tough, but I hope to master it, with the co-operation I have every reason to expect from department heads, from the council, from the school committee and from representatives of our citizenry. I do not know all about the city; I have just come into office, but I am going to study its needs and the workings of government and with help from many sources I have high hopes for a successful and satisfactory administration."

Mayor Donovan was at his desk early and planned to stay late. He will call a meeting of the school committee for Thursday evening of this week, at which time it is expected a vice-chairman will be chosen, as caled for in Plan B charter. It is believed that James H. Riley and Thomas B. Delaney will be the only contestants for this position.

Mayor Donovan does not plan to send any nominations to the city council tonight. There are two or three city officials whose terms of office expired December 31, including Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board; Albert Bergeron of the budget and audit commission, and Wilfred J. Achin of the board of assessors.

New Solicitor in Office

Another new face at city hall today was that of Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, city solicitor. Three beautiful bouquets of flowers adorned his desk and many persons called to wish him success in office. Former Solicitor Edward J. Tierney spent an hour or more in the office with him, going over cases in which the city is interested and which have not been settled.

POLICE INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF FIRE

The police are investigating the cause of the fire which threatened the building numbered 67 Charles street, yesterday afternoon. The fire, which broke out at 5.45 o'clock, was one of the most threatening which the department has had to handle in a long time and it was only the prompt arrival of the apparatus and the efficient work of the firemen which prevented the building from being destroyed. As soon as the blaze was discovered an alarm was sent in from box 229. Lieut. Frawley and Sergt. Kennedy were among the first to reach the scene of the blaze and their first act was to order every tenant out of the building. Several lines of hose were laid by the firemen and although the flames worked through the second story to the third floor, the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Four Crushed to Death Under Big Press

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and five others injured at the Petroleum Iron Works at Masury, Ohio, one mile from here this morning when they were caught under a 600-ton hydraulic press. The men were working under the press when it collapsed.

Wrisley's Lemon Soap 10c value. 5c

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Of half-inch black and white checks, box pleated style. Waist measure to 32. Special $1.50

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Of small black and white check. Box pleated style. Well made. Waist measure to 32. Special..... $2.98

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VELOUR AND PRESSED BEAVER HATS

All this winter's styles, in black, brown, buff. Values to $7.95. Special $2.50

Street Floor

LARGE WHITE APRONS

In plain and fancy waitress styles. Bibs, plain or trimmed with pretty hamburg, wide tucks at bottom, hamburg or plain straps. Also some medium white aprons, trimmed with rick-rack. Regular 50c value. Clearance Sale 29c

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NEW TAFFETA AND SATIN HATS

Bright colors in the smartest small shapes; plain and trimmed. Values to $5. Special..... $3.95

Street Floor

LARGE BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS

Soft, warm quality, in combination colors of blue, buff, brown, green, copen. Wide thick fringe to match. Special... $1.98

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Buff, navy, gray, brown, black; silk clocks on sides. All sizes. Special $1.35

Street Floor

JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS

Good wearing, heavy quality; brown, navy, copen, henna, plain color or with contrasting colored inserts in the wide accordion pleated ruffles $3 value. Clearance Sale..... $2.49

Street Floor

KITCHEN APRONS

Medium sizes, skirt style, made from good striped gingham and plain chambray—medium and dark colors. Pockets, wide ties. Clearance Sale, Each 25c

Second Floor

FANCY CRETONNE APRONS

Made in several dainty styles, with bibs and straps, sashes and pockets. Some made of cretonne combined with unbleached cotton. $1.00 value. Clearance Sale 75c

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Brown, champagne, gray. Heavy embroidered backs. Every pair first quality. All sizes. Special $1.35

Tampered With Shipments of Eggs

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—For weeks postoffice inspectors have been puzzled by the substitution of cold storage eggs for fresh country eggs shipped by parcel post from Clarion county to Erie, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va. Today Orlon L. Eastman, a railway mail clerk on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. between Kane and Butler, Pa., is being held charged with tampering with the shipments.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

MORTGAGE BURNED

Mortgage papers covering a church indebtedness of $5000 were burned during interesting exercises at a Christmas eve celebration in the First Evangelical church on Mt. Vernon street. Rev. Thomas Laite, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon on "Forward With Jesus Christ." The trustees of the church told of the work accomplished during the past year and of clearing the debt. A cornet solo was rendered by F. C. Laite, son of the pastor, accompanied at the piano by Miss MacKeon. While the choir sang a hymn, the mortgage papers were laid on a table and were set on fire by the trustees. The services closed with the benediction.

FRACTURED ANKLE

Miss Germaine Fayette, of 52 Essex street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Cumberland road Sunday night and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. She was treated at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

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Mill Hour Sale—5 to 6 O'Clock **GOOD ROUND STEAK** Top and Bottom. Lb. 18c

Director Brides Not to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Arthur E. Brides, director of the New England district of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in an interview made public today said that he had no intention of resigning. An investigation of his conduct of the office has been set for next Thursday. He denied that his resignation had been requested at a conference here last Saturday with M. L. Sweet, private secretary to Col. C. R. Forbes, national director of the bureau and John H. Sherburne, who was a brigadier general in the Yankee division during the world war.

Call for Condition of National Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, Dec. 29.

Movie Actors Want 48-Hour Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Motio npicture actors today began an effort to get a 48-hour week for themselves. Through the Actors' Equity association of which many of the stars of the screen are members, a plan will soon be placed before Will H. Hays, arbiter of the movies, calling for a standard contract, embodying the hours of limitation of work for principal players. The council of the Equity meets today to make final arrangements.

Fire Wrecks 400 Nipa Shacks

MANILA, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire in the municipality of Navotas, a suburb, today destroyed 400 nipa shacks, leaving 2000 native homeless.

Northcliffe's Estate Set at 5,500,000 Pounds

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express understands that the estate of Lord Northcliffe, is valued at £5,500,000.

The New City Government

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outlined a number of ideas he hopes may become accomplishments in 1923.

Salient Points of Inaugural

In his address Mayor Donovan asked the city council to meet him upon a broad plane of mutual understanding, to the end that the executive powers vested in him and the administrative duties, vested in the council, might harmoniously blend into an effective organization for the city's good. He declared for the retention of the board of public service and the idea of the budget and audit commission; recommended an immediate and thorough audit of city accounts; suggested the separation of the Chelmsford Street hospital from the charity department and the operation of the water works as a distinct department, outside of board of public service control; recommended that mother's aid be paid weekly instead of monthly; pleaded for an honest tax rate even though it be greater than that of 1922; charged favoritism in the granting of wage and salary increases to departmental subordinates and clerks; promised to make every effort to eliminate extravagance in the operation of the school department, where he said unreasonable salary increases have been voted; expressed the hope that 1923 would see the installation of a new and modern fire alarm system; urged the formation of a public utilities committee to study the price being charged for gas for domestic use; favored the immediate abolition of the position of director of employment and intimated that it might be well worth it if a department head should be removed for exceeding the appropriation voted him at the beginning of the year.

These and several other recommendations and suggestions were the high lights of his address and at the close he was applauded to the echo. Many rushed to shake his hand, to wish him every success and to compliment him upon his splendid inaugural message.

Because Jan. 1, New Year's day, has been established in this commonwealth as a legal holiday, the council did not of any business and after a 15-minute recess, adjournment was taken until tonight at 8 o'clock.

The following councillors responded to the roll as called by City Clerk Stephen Flynn: Donald M. Cameron, Arthur B. Chadwick, Daniel Cosgrove, John W. Daly, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, James J. Gallagher, Arthur Genest, James F. Hennessey, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Thomas McFadden, John J. McPadden, Daniel F. Moriarty, Frederick A. Sadlier and Frank K. Stearns. Joseph A. N. Chretien, councillor from ward 6 did not attend the exercises.

Although outside the day was as disagreeable as any experienced this winter, only happiness and bright hopes for the future were reflected in the inauguration ceremonies. The council chamber was most attractively decorated with beautiful clusters of flowers, the gifts of admiring friends of the new mayor and many of the councillors. Baskets of roses and other cut flowers completely covered the mayor's desk, except for a narrow opening through which he might be seen while standing to deliver his address.

Several hundred persons were present and scores of others filled the corridors. In the gathering were many men and women prominent in the public eye. Former mayors present were Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham and Hon. John J. Pickman. Among others seen were Fred Rourke, city treasurer; Daniel E. Martin, city auditor; Clarence M. Weed and Thomas F. McKay of the park commission; Royal K. Dexter and Albert Bergeron, of the budget and audit commission; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Charles R. Hanson, of the board of license commissioners; John W. Kernan, park superintendent; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux and Dr. John H. Lambert of the high school building commission; Arthur Geoffroy, father of one of mayor Donovan's secretaries; Dr. James H. Rooney, Edward F. Slattery and Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Edward J. Donnelly, city purchasing agent; Samuel Torgan, manager of the Strand theatre, Hugh C. McOsker, Omer J. Allard and Joseph H. Maguire of the election commission; Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, city solicitor; James J. McMannon, Dr. F. R. Mahony, of the health board; Wilfred J. Achin of the board of assessors; John A. Sadlier, father of the councilor from ward 4; Dennis Donovan and Daniel J. Donovan, brothers of the mayor; Patrick J. Reynolds, son-in-law of Mayor Donovan and Thomas B. Delaney, member of the school committee.

Long before the commencement hour of 10 o'clock many persons were seated in the council chamber. The floor had been reserved for honored guests, personal friends of the incoming government and women. The gallery quickly filled with men and there were several hundred others who were forced to remain standing in the corridor and committee room, between the messenger's office and the chamber.

The inaugural party gathered in the mayor's reception room and just before 10.15 o'clock marched along the corridor and entered the council chamber. At a word from City Messenger Owen A. Monahan the spectators rose as he presented the new government. The mayor-elect, Judge Enright and Rev. Dr. McGarry went to the seats assigned to them and former mayors were seated at one side of the chamber. The councillors took the desks previously assigned, with the six at-large members of the body in the front row as was the arrangement last year.

Then City Clerk Flynn asked Judge Enright to administer the oath of office to the mayor-elect and as it was being given, little Dorothy K. Donovan, daughter of Eugene Donovan, was held high in the arms of City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who stood at one side of the mayor's desk, so that she might see her grand-daddy become mayor of the city.

At the conclusion of the exercises Mayor Donovan went to the reception room where he received the congratulations and well wishes of scores of friends.

His complete inaugural address follows:

To the Members of the City Council—

We have just taken an oath of office which invests us with civic authority. How well we conform to that oath will determine our efficiency as public servants. Custom prescribes an inaugural address from the mayor. It is a pleasing custom, but of little lasting effect unless official conduct is in keeping with its recommendations.

We have been elected to office for one purpose, to conserve the public good. To become unmindful of our duty in this respect is simply to lessen our usefulness as public officials. I will admit that situations develop a wide breach at times between public and private interests. It is then that the test of serious minded purpose comes into play. If we bridge that gap with a proper realization of public duty, then no more may be reasonably expected of us. In this connection also it would be mighty helpful to the public official if the average citizen would give serious thought to his relations with civic administration. It might decrease the number of requests presented to public officials based upon more or less selfish interests.

Defining Functions of Government

Let us start with a clear understanding of our relative powers and duties. As mayor, my duties are executive. I do not interpret that to mean I am permitted to dominate every public situation. We shall operate under Plan B form of charter which differs but little from the form of charter in effect last year. The mayor's powers are quite clearly defined, and I shall try to conduct my office within the limitations prescribed. Executive power does not give me the right to ride rough-shod over everybody and everything. I may exercise supervision over the conduct of departments, but may not dictate policies or interfere with their routine operation. It is only when a department fails in my opinion to function properly that I may step in with recommendations for improvement, or as a last resort the drastic power of removal, subject to the approval of the city council.

Administrative heads are charged with proper conduct of their respective departments and are answerable to the mayor and city council for their official acts. They need pay no heed to attempts at interference or dictation from the mayor or members of the city council individually but shall carry out the wishes of the mayor and city council, as officially expressed by vote, order or resolution. It will be my purpose to sustain heads of departments in such conduct of their offices.

You are charged with the legislative functions of government. You originate matters of public policy. Commonsense that the mayor do certain things which in your opinion, are for the best interest of the city. I may veto an order or resolution, but if you pass it over my veto I interpret my duty to be to put into effect such order or resolution even though I am not in accord with its provisions. It is my duty to originate the budget for appropriations for the different departments. It is your duty to accept same or revise downward if you think I am too liberal. It is my duty to present capable and good nominations for your consideration. It is your duty

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Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—MRS. G. W. HALL, 539 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

HOW PIONEER FOLKS TREATED CONSTIPATION

A Simple Home Remedy Was Made from Nature's Leaves, Herbs, Barks and Seeds

Removed from centers of civilization, pioneers had only themselves and Nature to depend upon. Being but human beings their bodies were subject to the same weaknesses and ills as other people.

When the body fails to throw off its waste materials, even for a single day, poisons begin to develop which weaken bodily resistance against disease. So regularity in bowel movements is absolutely necessary for complete, continued health.

Pioneers realized this. They knew, too, that Nature had given marked laxative qualities to certain herbs, leaves, barks, berries and seeds.

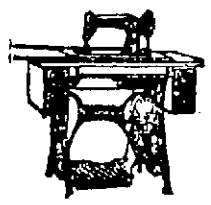
In Maine, in 1851, there was a country physician, Dr. J. F. True by name, who reasoned in the same way. He formulated a prescription that would relieve constipation in young and old pleasantly, quickly and thoroughly. Satisfied after long experiments, with his combination, which contained the extracts of imported herbs, Dr. True used the formula in his daily practice and called it **Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.**

For four generations **Dr. True's Elixir** has relieved constipation sufferers and children who have had worms—it cleanses the bowels as it clears them. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Springer St., South Boston, writes: "I have used **Dr. True's Elixir** and it has aided me very much in regard to constipation. There is no laxative that could come up to it."

Be sure to watch the fast-growing children. They eat sweets; often become constipated and show signs of worms:—Offensive breath, constipation, swollen upper lip, deranged stomach, occasional pains in the bowels, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep with troublesome dreams, slow fever.

If these symptoms show, start giving **Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller,** right away. 40c—60c—$1.20.

Sewing Machine Clearance



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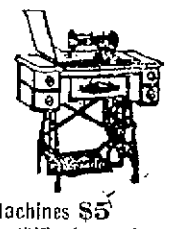
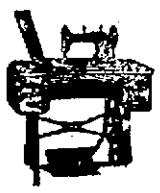
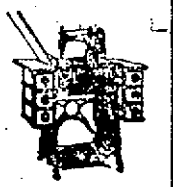
Your choice on terms as little as $1.00 a Week



New Electric White Rotary $58

Used Machines $5 "Singer," "Wheeler & Wilson," "Domestic," "New Home" and others.





New Electric Machines $37.50 and up With "National" Iron Base; values from $47.50 up.

New Majestic—Value $32.50. $27.50

National Two-Spool Foot Machine $70.00

Daylight Basement — Chalifoux's Corner — Machine Sewing Department

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Shagmoor Great Coat Week

Why?

SHAGMOOR Great Coats have a country-wide reputation. To introduce these splendid coats to the women of Lowell and vicinity, we are privileged to offer them at reductions of 20% to 25% for this week only.

If you have been waiting to purchase a coat until you were satisfied that you had found the best material, and smartest style at the right price

You were wise to wait for

Shagmoor GREAT COATS

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for Shagmoor Great Coats are worn by the smartest dressed, most discriminating women for town and country. Shagmoor thick, soft, light in weight and warm as fur, ideal material for topcoats, is 100% virgin wool. Mannish, tailored models or on graceful afternoon wrap styles; in plain and two tone colors; silk lined, all seams piped; in sizes from 14 to 46. Some with fur collars.

REMEMBER A LIMITED NUMBER FOR THIS WEEK

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Cherry & Webb Co.

Adventures of The Twins

MAGICAL MEDICINE

"HOW DO YOU DO, DR. SNUFFLES," SHE CRIED WHEN SHE SPIED HER LITTLE OLD FRIEND.

Dr. Snuffles, the little fairy doctor man of Whispering Forest, rang the Green Wizard's doorbell one day.

Nancy ran down the stairway on the inside of the big pine-tree where the wizard lived, and opened the door.

"How do you do, Dr. Snuffles," she cried when she spied her little old friend. "Come right in and walk upstairs, please. Mr. Wizard will be ever and ever so glad to see you."

When everybody had said how-do-you-do and shaken hands all 'round and Nick had set a chair for the visitor. Dr. Snuffles told them why he had come.

"I want a little medicine," said he. "Or, I should say, a good bit of magical medicine."

"Why, what's wrong with yours?" asked the Green Wizard in surprise.

"Oh, my medicine is all right, but it's the people," answered Dr. Snuffles gloomily. "When I get 'em cured of a cold, they get the rheumatism, and when I get them cured of that they get the chilblains, and when I fix that all right, they get the shingles, next it's the lumbago, then dyspepsia, and mumps and earache and well—some folks just never get cured. I thought that mebbe you knew of a magical medicine that would cure everything at once."

"I see—I see!" declared the Green Wizard. "It's the same folks who keep sending for you over and over and you want to get them cured up for good 'n' all."

"That's just it," replied Dr. Snuffles. "You're a very understanding person."

"Nancy, bring me a bottle out of my cupboard," said the Green Wizard, "and, Nick, bring me that big pitcher with the clear stuff in it."

Next the wizard filled the bottle out of the pitcher and then pasted on a big label which said, "Magical Medicine. Good For All That Ails You!"

"There," he said. "That ought to fix them. But be sure to show your patients the label, Dr. Snuffles."

Dr. Snuffles took the bottle, thanked him and left.

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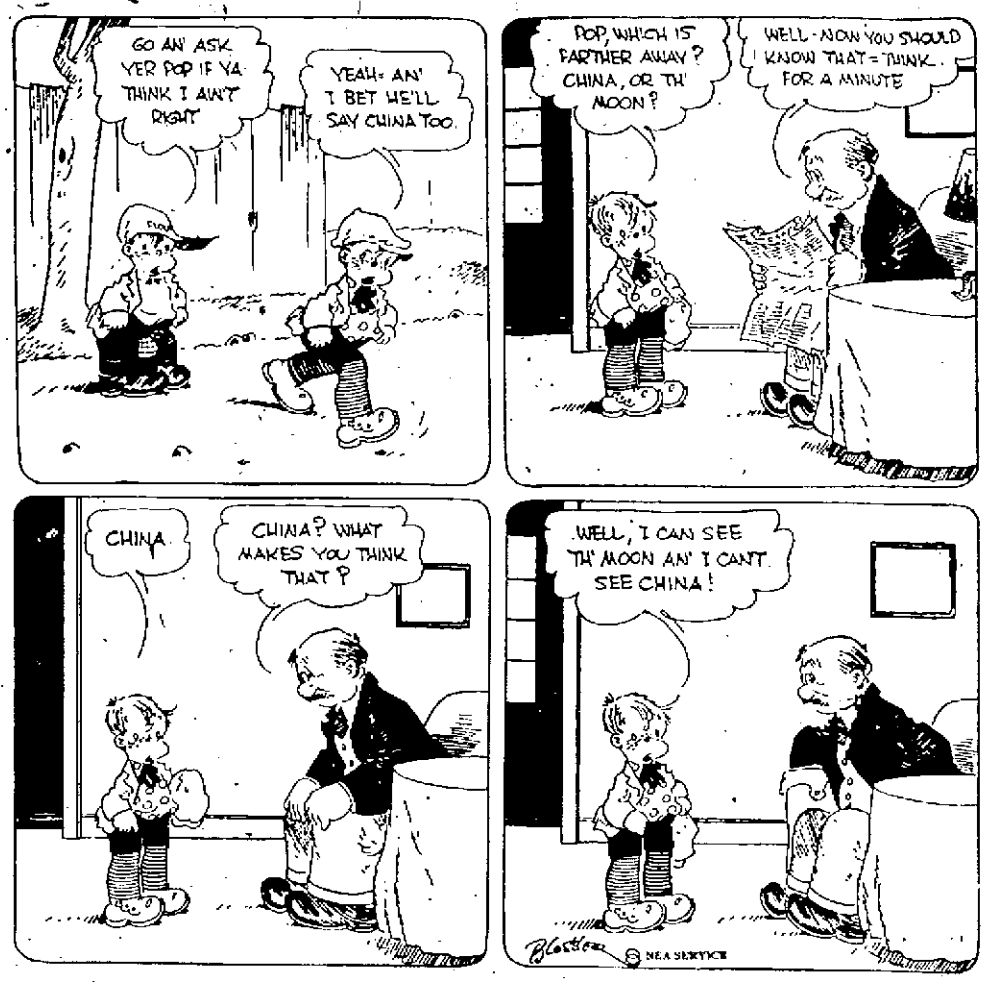
PRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



What's in a *name*?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Why is it named Bond Bread?

The Answer: Because each loaf bears a legal Bond which guarantees the purity and "home-made" quality of each and every ingredient.

Bond Bread

INGREDIENTS GUARANTEED

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AN ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Wednesday night in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, the "Beethoven" night of the League of Catholic Women will be held. An elaborate musical program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Anna Lee Maguire, well known as an interpretive reader, will interpret the musical program, which will be as follows:

Sonata Opus 21, No. 2 (Moonlight Sonata).
(a) Adagio Sostenuto
(b) Alegretto
(c) Presto Agitato
Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.
Minuet in G,
Gertrude Regan, 'cello
Irene Lawler, violin
Mrs. Toye, piano
Soprano solo, May Song,
Mrs. James A. Murphy
Sonata Opus 13 (Pathetique)
(a) Grave
(b) Adagio Cantabile
(c) Allegro
Mrs. Toye.
Romanze in F,
Gertrude Regan, 'cello
Irene Lawler, violin
Mrs. Toye, piano
Soprano solo, Adelaide,
Mrs. James A. Murphy.
Turkish March from "Ruins of Athens,"
'Cello, violin, piano.

SUPT. GORMLEY IS APPRECIATIVE

Supt. Joseph H. Gormley of the Chelmsford street hospital wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for special favors rendered the hospital inmates during the Christmas season:

Rev. James J. Supple, D.D., of St. Patrick's church, Mrs. Alcide A. Parent and Humphrey O'Sullivan, the St. Vincent De Paul society; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. A. B. Clark of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell Guild, Social Service League, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens of the Tuberculosis League, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and Bible class of the Calvary Baptist church, the Ladies of the First Baptist church, the League of Catholic Women, the Knights of Columbus, Sisters of the French American Orphanage, the Rotary club, the chamber of commerce, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's church, Y.W.C.A. and the International Institute.

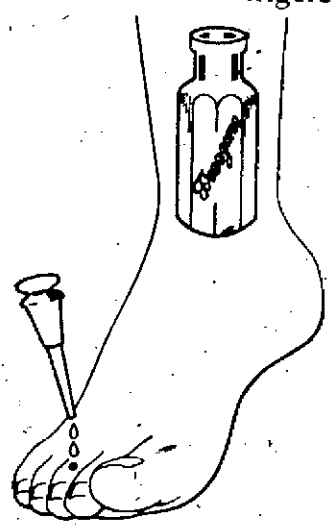
KENNEL CLUB PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual banquet of the Lowell Kennel club is to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, on the evening of Jan. 24. Preparations are now being made to have this affair go down in local kennel circles as the biggest ever. The membership of the club is now more than 500. Several very successful dog shows have been held and the name of Lowell spread to the far corners of dogdom by the energetic officers and members of this flourishing organization. Applications have been mailed to each member for the coming banquet, and the officers are desirous of early returns.

At the first meeting in February the club will elect a new board of officers. The "A.K.C." licensed show will come in March.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses without soreness or irritation.

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OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

In a quiet and simple manner Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Fletcher of 349 Walker street yesterday celebrated their golden wedding, the 50th anniversary of a happy married life. Surrounded by children, grandchildren, other relatives and members of the Calvary Baptist church the couple received the many congratulations showered upon them all day long and well into the night, extremely happy to share their joy at this memorable milestone of life.

The house was tastily decorated for the occasion, the couple receiving the guests in a parlor arranged for the reception. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening. Tentative plans had been made for a much larger reception, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Fletcher is just getting over a cold, which kept her in bed for several days, elaborate ceremonies were dispensed with. The Calvary Baptist church had made extensive plans for a public reception but these too had to be forgotten owing to the circumstances.

Frances T. Fletcher was born in North Chelmsford in the year of 1848. When a young man his steps turned towards the old pine tree state of Maine. It was in the town of Newport that he met Miss Louise M. French and after a happy courtship their romance culminated with a marriage ceremony. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist church uniting the couple. The ceremony was performed on January 1, 1873.

The lure of his native state was too great for Mr. Fletcher to resist and a short while after marriage the couple took up a residence in Lynn. The sea air did not agree with Mrs. Fletcher and so the couple came to Lowell to live in 1883.

Two daughters blessed their marriage and both are living in the city at the present time. They are Miss Edith L. Fletcher and Mrs. William Chambers. Mrs. Chambers had two daughters, Louise E. and Betty C. Chambers.

For more than 25 years Mr. Fletcher was employed by the Lowell Gas company as a meter inspector and up to the time of his retirement a few years ago was considered one of the best men at his work that the company had. He was faithful always to his work and it was with regret that his resignation was received.

The couple have been prominently identified with the Calvary church since coming to this city. For more than 30 years Mr. Fletcher has been a deacon in the church. Mrs. Fletcher has been identified with all the social and welfare societies of the church and for a number of years has taught Sunday school. The high esteem in which both are held was shown by the number of visitors to the house. Many telegrams and letters from out of the city were received.

Take BEECHAM'S PILLS for Constipation

WILL HAVE TO REFUND THE MONEY

Nearly all of the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts National Guard companies stationed in this city will have to refund to the federal government sums ranging from $20 to $10, according to their rank, as a result of an error in issuing extra pay to officers while in camp during the past summer.

The Lowell commissioned officers who will have to give up money that was given to them for camp duty last summer and which they felt belonged to them for the performance of that duty, are as follows:

Capt. Alfred Gustafson, formerly of headquarters detachment and combat train; First Lieut. Arriston K. Barrows, now commanding the combat train; First Lieut. George W. Emsley of Battery B; Second Lieut. Harry J. Jerome, Battery B; Second Lieut. Frank Van Greenberg of M Co., 181st infantry and First Lieut. Edward H. Twohey, of Battery B.

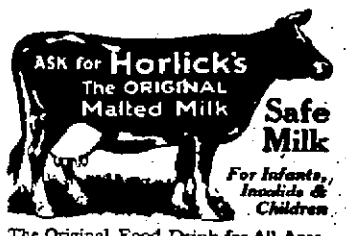
Capt. George J. Faneuf of Battery B and Capt. George W. Crowell of M Co., 181st Infantry, will not have to refund their extra money awards as they did not claim dependents and subsistence.

The amounts of money that must be returned to the state by the Lowell militiamen above named, are ranged as follows in amounts:—

Second lieutenants must return $20; first lieutenants $30; captains $10, majors $50, lieutenant-colonels $60 and colonels $70.

The money was issued to the officers while in camp during the past summer in accordance with army rifles and regulations, that regular army men are allowed certain sums for subsistence, rental or commutation of quarters to officers of each rank, aside from the regular officers' salary. The rule states that the officers of the National Guard are also allowed this addition on occasions. However, through some misinterpretation of orders, the National Guard officers were issued the sums of money last summer.

Non-commissioned officers and privates are not included as they received no extra pay.



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Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

Chalifoux's

January White Goods Sale

This is a VALUE GIVING Event at CHALIFOUX'S—Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Napkins, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Pillow Cases, Cotton Cloth, Bed Spreads, Quality Linen. New, fresh snow white from America's foremost mills. All wonderfully underpriced.

SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

Extra Special

42x36 Inch Pillow Cases—Pure bleached, good quality, soft finish, closely woven. Regular price 35c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **24c**

Extra Special

2000 Yards Unbleached Heavy Manila Sheeting—39-in. wide. Closely woven, for sheets or pillow casse. Regular price 17c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard **12½c**

81x90 Bed Sheets—Pure bleached, seamless, full size sheets. Extra heavy quality. All perfect. Regular price $1.45. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each..... **$1.19**

72x90 Sayville Sheets—Seamless, for full size or three-quarter size beds. Extra quality cotton cloth. Regular price $1.29. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **$1.00**

45x36 Pequot Pillow Cases—Pure bleach, extra full size. The well known brand. Limited four to a customer. White Sale Price, each **42c**

36-Inch Bleached Cotton Cloth—For sheets or pillow cases. Soft finish, closely woven. Regular price 19c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard..... **14c**

DIAPER CLOTH

200 Pieces 18-Inch Red Star Diaper Cloth—All first quality. Regular price $1.39 piece. White Sale Price, 10-yard piece **$1.00**

We buy right and always believe in giving our customers the benefit of such price concessions. These goods were bought by us on a lower market than that which prevails today—so we pass the saving on to you.

TOWELS TOWELS

Bath Towels—Extra heavy double thread Turkish bath towels, with red and blue woven borders, are perfect, very absorbent; regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price **49c**

Boott Mills Towels—Durable and absorbent, snow white bleach, fine for embroidery; regular price $1.49. White Sale Price, package of 6..... **$1.35**

Crash Toweling—Red or blue border, extra heavy quality, soft finish for kitchen use; regular price 19c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, yard..... **12½c**

Union Linen Huck Towels—Some hemstitched, others plain selvage borders. These towels retail regularly for 69c ea. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price.... **34c**

Turkish Towels—All white, good quality, durable and absorbent, soft finish; regular price 29c. White Sale Price, each **19c**

TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS

Extra Special

Table Damask—Highly mercerized, beautiful assortment of patterns. Regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard **49c**

Extra Special

18x18 In. Napkins—Hemmed ready for use. Good quality, linen finish, in an assortment of patterns. Regular price $1.29. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a doz. **$1.00**

58x58 Hemstitched Table Cloths—Extra heavy quality mercerized damask, beautiful patterns. Regular price $1.39. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each..... **$1.00**

Blankets and Bedspreads

25 Pairs of All Wool Blankets—In beautiful block plaids, in pink, blue, grey, tan and gold. For extra size beds. Regular price $11.25. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, pair **$9.95**

Bates' Bed Spreads—Full size, scalloped and cut cornered, closely woven; pure white. Regular price $3.25. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **$2.75**

Fine Linens

18x54 Hand Embroidered Madeira Scarfs, embroidered eyelet work and scalloped. All hand edges on fine quality Irish linen in a variety of exclusive patterns; regular price $5.25. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each..... **$4.15**

36-In. Pure Bleached Irish Linen—Warranted all linen, fine for embroidery, etc.; regular price $1.19. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard **89c**

44-Inch Hand Embroidered Madeira Center Pieces, to match scarfs; regular price $7.98. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price..... **$6.75**

Chalifoux's CORNER — January White Goods Sale — Chalifoux's CORNER

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story. Concert program by Oscar D. Knight, 1st tenor; William A. Nickerson, baritone; D. P. Wilson, 2d tenor; James S. Whyte, bass; LeRoy Fuller, accompanist.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story, crop report.

8 p. m.—Entertainment program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

2.00 p. m.—Music.

6.00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 p. m.—Concert program of Scotch selections.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7 p. m.—News. Weekly survey of business conditions. Letters from farm and home. Fashion talk.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange; United States public health bulletin.

8 p. m.—Monthly review of business conditions by Clark Hammond.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Howard Noble, violin; Phyllss Gray, accompanist; Harold Bagnell, concert baritone; P. M. Huebar, accompanist; Mrs. Howard Gardner, soprano; Caroline Gray, accompanist.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO (Central Time)

8.30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar; fashion talk.

5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar; resume of sporting events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

7.30 p. m.—Organ recital from the Estey Auditorium, New York city.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Vernon Archibald, baritone.

9 p. m.—Program to be announced by radio.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

10.01 p. m.—Program to be announced by radio.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—Mid Afternoon News Broadcast. Reproductions by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

5.00 p. m.—"Children's Hour"—Fairy Tales, read by William Barrow; Jr. Organ accompaniment by E. Lewis Dunham.

5.30 p. m.—Closing Report on Farmers' Produce Market Report (455 meters). Live Stock Markets and Butter and Eggs Reports (485 meters).

6.00 p. m.—Boston Police Reports. Boston Police Headquarters. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

6.30 p. m.—Weekly Business Report, by Roger W. Babson.

8.30 p. m.—Evening Program: World Market Survey, United States Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Selections by Miss Edna Louise Banks, soprano, Miss Irene Forte, violinist.

Soprano solo, "I Know Where a Garden Grows" ..... Densmore
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Violin solo, "From the Canebrake," Gardener
Miss Irene Forte

Pianologues by Miss Viola Simonds of Emerson College of Oratory
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Soprano solos,
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b "A Birthday" ..... Woodman
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Violin solos,
a "Waltz in A Major" .... Brahms
b "Cadiz" ..... Albeniz
Miss Irene Forte

Soprano solos,
a "A Dream" ..... Bartlett
b "My Little House" ..... Pierce
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Violin solos,
a "Woodland Sprites" Helm-Stoessel
b "Romance" ..... Rubinstein
c "Serenade" ..... D'Ambrosio
Miss Irene Forte

Soprano solo,
"Florian's Song" ..... Godard
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Soprano solos with violin accompaniment
a "April Morn" ..... Batten
b "The Hand of You" ..... Bond
c "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark." Bishop
Miss Edna Louise Banks and Miss Irene Forte

NEW YEAR'S DANSANT

A delightful New Year's dansant was given at the Marlborough in Pine street last night with Miss M. McLeod as hostess. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and in the course of the evening whistles and other novelties were distributed to the guests. Refreshments were served at intermission. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peacock and Mrs. A. P. Aldrich, Raymond Husson and Miss McLeod.

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An entertainment Sunday night under the auspices of Ward 8 Improvement association in the rooms of the organization in upper Gorham street marked the observance of New Year. The affair, which was largely attended, proved a source of enjoyment for all present. In the early part of the evening entertainment numbers were given and at midnight President Joseph Ready bade farewell to the year 1922 and welcomed 1923 his brief address being followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the assembly. A buffet luncheon was served. Those who took part in the program were Walter A. Brown, Mrs. May D. Doherty, Peter Kane, Mrs. James Mahan, John McKelvey, Leo Desmond, Mrs. Peter Moore, Mary O'Donnell, Madeline McLoughlin, Frank McGlinchey and George B. McKenna, Jr., Mayer Donovan made a brief address. The committee in charge consisted of Joseph Ready, George B. McKenna, Jr., John McGlinchey and Peter Kane.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

New Year's at the popular Keith playhouse brought a program of merit right in line with up-to-date holiday observances always demanded on January 1, the vaudeville stars on the long list of amusement attractions scoring heavily, with the theatre crowded at all performances—three being listed for the 1923 opening.

Sam Lewis and Sam Dody, who appeared at the Palace theatre in New York city last week, top-lined the bill yesterday and are as funny as ever in their "Hello, Hello, Hello" act of the real nonsense brand that comes over the footlights in fine fashion and captures the audience quickly. Yesterday the duo had a song that contained 13 numbers, and that was hardly enough, so funny was each verse and so laughable the stuff handed out in every line. Encores were so many that Lewis and Dody had to quit for the time being. The comedy work was eccentric and most amusing. Lewis and Dody's act has not been equalled on the local boards this year.

"Flashes from Songland" is a vocal melange of variety and very good indeed as an attraction bringing out good singing and five persons who know how to really sing. There were two sopranos, two tenors and one bass. The melody was catching and the act a hit from start to finish. There were numbers from "Blossom Time" through "Boheme" to "Sweethearts," and no jazz, which was a real blessing, for jazz appears to be the only thing to fall back upon nowadays when some song troopers want to get over the top without working hard. The "singing five" yesterday delighted everybody because they gave the audience straight stuff, something almost unheard of before in a vaudeville act of this kind. Aline Verdickt and Diana Walters are the sopranos, Clifford Pollard and Pompei Tomasini are the tenors and Joseph Florian, the basso.

Bob Cook and Dot Oatman sing well and make an actually stunning pair on the stage. The two immensely pleased all three audiences yesterday by their clean banter and winning ways. Alice Hamilton presented a novelty act in "Lavender and Old Lace," entirely human in every respect and not too mournful. It was cleverly done—this returning to former days when lace scarfs and lace caps and long wide flowing dresses of rare India silk were the rule in feminine wear, much to their splendor and beauty.

Equilibrists are with us once again, this time with the Roberts team working in evening dress and doing their stuff splendidly. They are new to Lowell. Accordion and xylophone playing leads the week's card with James and Edith James in the duo. Lamey and Pearson appear in a funny oddity, "A Tale of Two Cities," with comedy always leading the way.

Aesop's fables come along with more antics that delight those who like this clever picture, humor, and Topics of the Day, Pathe News and a good scenic of shark hunting—the real thing—winds up the holiday bill of star offerings—the best of the winter season thus far.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The musical comedy revue, "Joy and Gloom," at the Opera House was played to capacity audiences yesterday afternoon and last night. The show is one of the best of its kind seen in this city for some time, consisting as it does, of 10 elaborate scenes, pretty girls and talented comedians. Among the latter is Lew Orth, one of the funniest and most original joy makers on the stage and a Hebrew comedian of more than ordinary ability. Joe Burkhart with his Irish-French lingo is another provoker of laughs and teams up well with Orth in a clever interpretation of the famous Gallagher and Shean. Bob Ellsworth and Jack Henderson are a duo that sing and dance to perfection and constitute a very harmonious quartet in company with Orth and Burkhart. "Sally in our Alley" is especially well rendered.

Velma Lee, the young danseuse of the company is a dancer of exceptional ability, being well versed in specialty dances. Her costumes add greatly to the act. She is admirably supported by a chorus of beautiful girls who sing and dance the latest songs and steps. All costumes are new and out of the ordinary. The show played in Manchester at midnight Sunday night and it was announced that everyone was rather tired last night, but the audience would never know unless told of the fact. The various numbers, catchy and popular, were rendered at last evening's performance in a manner which brought spontaneous applause. The show, like the majority of musical comedy hits, does not possess a plot, but it moves smoothly and entertainingly.

On Wednesday evening, Cohen's amateurs from Boston will enliven matters with a little revue of their own, while on Friday evening an opportunity will be given local talent to win a prize of $20 in gold. This prize will be awarded to the couple with the most original verses of the Gallagher and Shean style.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The program at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week is an exceptionally good one, and one that is sure to find favor among the many Lowell theatregoers. It is headed by no less a production than "My Wild Irish Rose," an adaptation from Dion Boucicault's famous stage play, "The Shaughraun," a most pleasing Irish play, which has been improved considerably in the screen version. The play is a strange coupling of song and story and reveals a pleasing little romance in which Pauline Starke as a pretty colleen is starred in the stellar role. The screen author of this production has introduced an innovation by providing a role for the promising youth, which is being played by Richard "Mickey" Daniels, the most freckled face boy in the world. "Mickey's" part is that of a village waif, and he proves to be one of the big attractions of the play. Another feature with this sketch is that Herbert Hayes, an actor well known here, appears as the captain of the guards. "My Wild Irish Rose" is a wonderful picture.

"Lights of the Desert," a new Shirley Mason screen production is another good number on the bill. It unfurls a story that is full of action, dealing with a young girl's experiences in the world. It is a pleasing story and one that will appeal to both old and young. Then there is "Fun from the Press," a series of comic sayings, as well as a delightful comedy and interesting and instructive pictures of current events. The musical selections are also very enjoyable.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Broad Daylight," a decidedly clever screen story in which the leading roles are equally divided between Jack Mulhall, Lois Wilson and Ralph Lewis and in which Ben Hawlett, Kenneth Gibson, William Taylor and Robert M. Walker are seen in other attractive parts, was the feature of the holiday performance which opened a two-day booking at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. It is a story of crooks in which the wits of one is matched against another and his daughter and in which the erring lives of both are finally brought out into the public eye with strong dramatic power.

Another production which balances the two-day program is entitled "Shadow of Lightning Ridge," a story of how a son vindicates his mother's honor, when the odds are apparently against her. A baffling mystery is cleverly worked through the entire plot, in which the recovery of a ranch payroll is the shining light. The closing chapter of the serial, "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," is another attraction on the program and this cements the bond of friendship between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts through the building of the trans-continental railroad. There is also a rich comedy and the Rialto News Review.

The story, "Broad Daylight," was written by Harvey Gates and George W. Pryer, both of whom were in the newspaper profession before they took to scenario writing. It was directed by Irving Cummings and is produced with a finish that is rarely found in plots of this nature.

The story concerns a young unfortunate who has seen better days and who is coaxed into a marriage in the belief that he is a young scion of society. The marriage is arranged by a band of blackmailers who hope to get a small fortune from the young fellow's father when they acquaint him of the fact.

The mistake is discovered after the ceremony is completed and the unfortunate is kicked out into the street. His complete frankness in the entire affair has appealed to the girl in the case and instead of being an accomplice any further she decided to save the youngster for his own sake. They decide to separate, however, and it is three years later before they are again thrown in one another's company.

The second time, however, it is the girl that is in difficulty, she having been drawn into a robbery in the man's home by the circumstances surrounding her former life. She is instantly pardoned by the husband and after an intricate plot is worked out, both settle down to a peaceful life.

The story in "Shadow of Lightning Ridge," concerns the superintendent of a western ranch who was robbed of a payroll involving several thousands of dollars. Mr. Marriott, the ranch owner, has been the victim of many similar mysterious losses and decides this time to trace the culprit. A woman is drawn into the case and it is only through the earnest intervention of her son that she is freed from guilt. A decidedly clever plot is woven into the story.

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The New City Government

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to confirm same in the absence of any reasonable or justifiable cause against confirmation. The most essential feature of our relations should be that we work in harmony with one another, that we co-operate with confidence and clear understanding of our responsibilities; that we share alike the wise and unwise features of our administration. In other words, that we get together today and pull unitedly throughout the year for the common good of our city. As mayor I offer you that kind of relationship and plead for the same in return. There is a right way to do things and a wrong way; as men we should know pretty well which pathway we are travelling. It is all right to talk of sincere purposes but it is our official conduct and action that counts.

I Want An Honest Tax Rate

We have work to do, and plenty of it. The outlook, especially from a financial standpoint, is not very alluring. Our resources are bone dry. We have no accumulated sources of revenue to draw from. The drawing was well done last year. There are just two sources of revenue from which to maintain departments this year. One, direct taxation of the people, the other, estimated revenue receipts. I want an honest tax rate this year even though it may mean an increased tax rate. I want no supplemental budget this year for departments after the tax levy for the year is determined. That kind of procedure is not playing square with our citizens. If a great calamity affecting the health and safety of our citizens overtook this city during the past few months there was not available a source of revenue sufficient to meet such an emergency. All revenues have been tapped to provide supplemental appropriations for departments to operate during the year. It may be high finance, but it is not honest finance. Let us figure a true budget at the beginning of the year and stick to it.

The trouble to my mind is that department heads do not take seriously enough original appropriations voted them and govern their expenditures accordingly. They feel they will be helped at the end of the year and why worry. Just go ahead and spend to the limit and ask for more. I hardly blame them at this late day to follow established custom. Within my recollection, there has never been a head of a department removed from office for exceeding an original appropriation. If an example was once made, however, there would be an end to extravagance in expenditures. Suppose we get up enough courage to do it this year. It might prove a solution to our financial problems.

Another habit that should be stopped is the practice of heads of departments withholding from month to month certification for payments of invoices contracted in previous months. It is not unusual for the city to withhold payments on invoices three to four months. It simply permits juggling of appropriations and is unfair to the firm or individual that is obliged to await the pleasure of the department head as to when a bill shall be paid. I would recommend that an ordinance be drafted directing heads of departments to so certify for payment the succeeding month invoices contracted the previous month. If a reason exists for failure to certify they they are to furnish the invoices withheld for payment with reasons stated thereon to the mayor for transmission to the city council. I would recommend that the city council authorize the mayor to communicate with the director of the state department of finance to have a complete and thorough audit made of our financial situation at once with the object in view of discovering the weak spots in our financial structure and of recommending where improvement should be be made and letting us know how we stand today. We should know the truth, however painful it may be.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

City Debt

General debt Jan. 1, 1922	$5,660,385.00
General debt Jan. 1, 1923	$5,825,480.00
Increase in debt Jan. 1, 1923	165,095.00
Loan and interest payments 1922	$197,105.00
Loan and interest payments due 1923	$500,770.00
WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT	
Total net debt Jan. 1, 1922	$341,760.00
Total city debt Jan. 1, 1923	$297,750.00
Decrease in city debt. Jan. 1, 1923	51,000.00

Note—The department started this year with a net shortage of $58,000. Its receipts in excess of appropriations total $35,000, making a net shortage at the beginning of this year $23,000. No money was borrowed last year for work of a permanent nature which means that a two year program of permanent work must be inaugurated this year.

INCREASE OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary loan Jan. 1, 1922	$1,200,000
Temporary loan, Jan. 1, 1923	$1,650,000

In order to provide working capital for the running of departments last year it was necessary to borrow in temporary loans an amount of $450,000 over that of the previous year. Let me make this comment. We start off to manage a $5,000,000 corporation this year without one cent of surplus money.

Here are the figures:

Prior Revenue Account

Balance January 1, 1922	$172,647.07
Balance December 28, 1922	3,345.69
Appropriations during 1922	$204,290.80
Original budget of appropriations, 1922	4,270,415.85

Supplemental Appropriations

From prior revenues	$204,290.80
From estimated revenues	51,910.12
From overlay surplus	10,000.00
	266,200.92
	$4,536,616.87

In other words the sum of $266,200.92 has been appropriated for current expenses which were not included in this year's tax levy. If this amount had been included in the original budget of appropriations and tax levy it would have represented an increase in the tax rate of $2.25. Let me add also that there were outstanding bills as per schedule of the purchasing agent's office on December 28, not yet certified for payments, totaling to $44,000.

Inequality in Salaries of Clerks

Favoritism has permitted inequality in the wages paid to clerks and subordinates in the various department offices of the city. It is time to stop it and regulate wages to clerks and subordinate employes upon a fixed standard of justice and equality. I would recommend that a special committee of the city council be appointed to study this matter at once and perfect legislation that will control department heads in the raising of wages with special attention to an immediate revision on an equitable basis for all. I am confident that a committee may be appointed from the city council with sufficient courage to undertake the task and see it through.

Budget and Auditing Commission

I would recommend the retention of the system known as the Budget and Auditing commission with enlarged powers. Such a board might properly be designated as a budget and auditing department supervising the work of the auditing department and other financial details of city affairs with powers not in conflict with the powers now vested in the city auditor under the general laws.

Board of Public Service

The operation of such a system as the board of public service has undoubtedly given general satisfaction and an ordinance should be immediately drafted following out practically the powers and duties of such a board as defined in the old charter. The total appropriations voted in 1922 for all special departments under the board of public service excluding the water department and including street lighting made a grand total of $1,412,776.43. This is an immense sum and requires the greatest care and supervision in expenditures. There has been altogether too much interference and dictation in the affairs of the departments operating under the board of public service the past year, which must be avoided in the future if the best results are to be secured. This system has proven our city employes can, under such a plan take care of our streets far better than outside labor. It might be well to consider separating the water department from the jurisdiction of such a board and operating it as a

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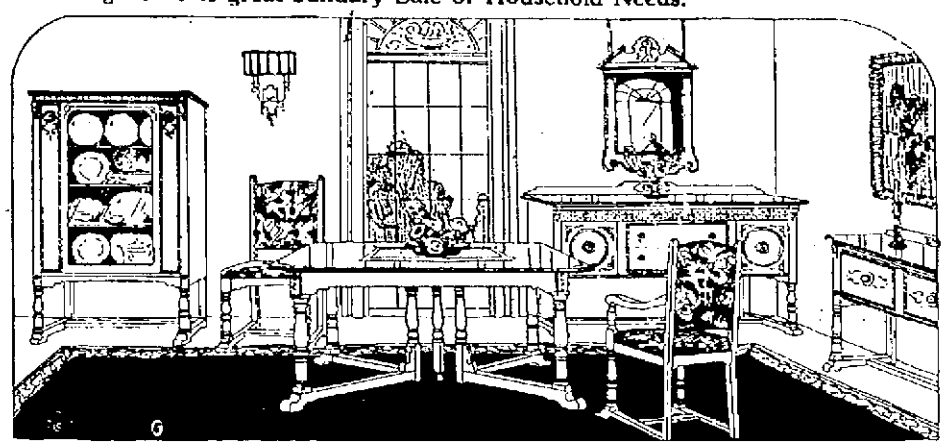

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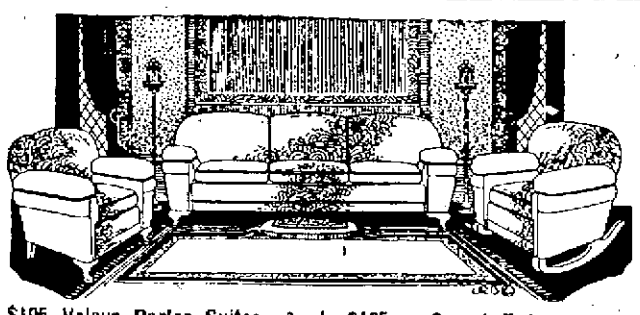

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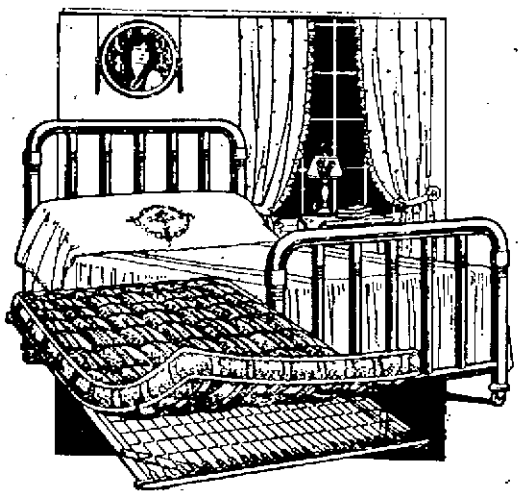

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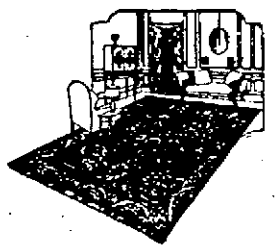

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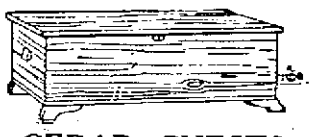

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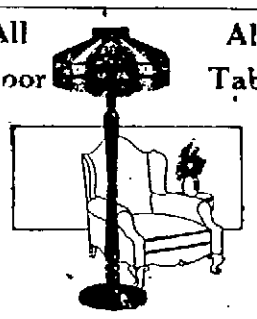

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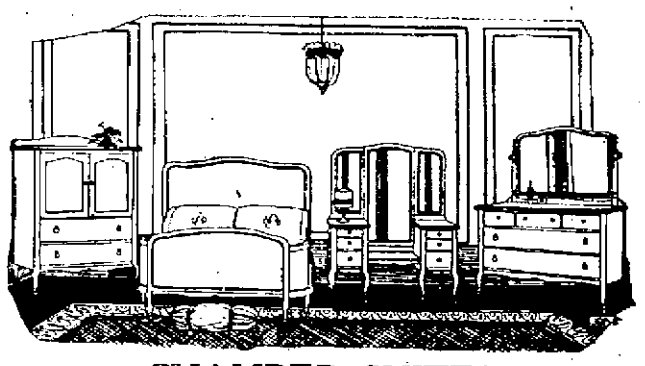

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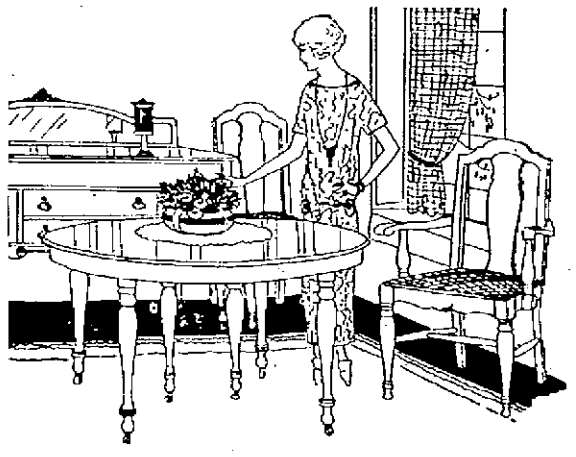

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BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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NO. 1: GREATEST BASE RUNNING I EVER SAW

When it comes to remarkable bits of base running, you just have to hand the laurel wreath to Ty Cobb.

I have seen Cobb pull off so much sensational stuff on the bases, that it is a rather difficult matter to pick out his one best bet in the speed line.

During the first two or three years that Cobb was in the American league, he pulled so many unusual stunts on the bases, that other American league players simply classed him as a lucky stiff who ran wild.

That impression, however, was short lived. Cobb was really thinking just a wee bit faster than the opposition, and thereby creating many of the breaks of the game, which was always referred to as mere luck.

When the Detroit club went to Cuba in 1911 I was with the team as umpire. Cobb's fame had preceded him. A story appeared in a Havana paper, saying the only sure way to stop Cobb was to throw the ball one base ahead of the one to which he was going.

It was written in a humorous vein, but three or four times I saw Cuban players do that very thing to head off Cobb.

One of the best bits of base running I have ever seen Cobb turn in, was staged early in his career. Detroit was playing St. Louis at Detroit.

Cobb dropped a Texas leaguer into center field which was fielded by Charley Hemphill. As Cobb rounded first at a jog he noticed Hemphill lob the ball toward second.

He immediately dashed for that base at full speed. The ball took a false hop and got away from the second baseman. Seeing this at a glance, Cobb continued on to third.

The player backing up, threw low to third as Cobb slid into that base, the ball getting away from the third sacker. On his feet in an instant, Cobb was off for the plate.

The throw to the plate had him beaten a yard, but by one of his marvelous slides he managed to avoid the touch and was safe.

It certainly was smart baseball. On a dinky little fly to short center Cobb completed the circuit, simply because he could grasp the possibilities at each base.

AVILA WINS IN TENTH ROUND

Scores Knockout Over Young Martin Flaherty After Trailing for Nine Rounds

Record Crowd Turned Out to Witness Welterweight Championship Bout

With victory and the welterweight championship of Lowell within his grasp by virtue of his pronounced lead in nine and one-half rounds of the most gruelling and bitterly contested fighting seen within a Lowell ring in many a day Young Martin Flaherty was knocked out by Johnny Avila in the feature event of the Moody club show before a crowd that packed Crescent rink to the doors yesterday afternoon.

The end came like a great shock and the amazed gathering stood bewildered for a moment. Such a debacle was almost unbelievable. Several times in the earlier rounds none would have been surprised had a knockout occurred. Avila was on the verge of collapse three times, and once Flaherty was in distress. The knockout could be compared with nothing more appropriate than a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky. It came with one minute

JOHNNY AVILA

and thirty-five seconds of the last round gone. Finally when the crowd did recover its composure it cheered Avila, the victor, to the echo, and Flaherty, the vanquished was accorded a demonstration that must have greatly assuaged his grief and disappointment at having a glorious triumph snatched from his grasp, with only one minute and twenty-five seconds to go.

The boys entered the ring for the bout after two rather unsatisfactory preliminaries, and no semi-final the latter being dropped when one of the principals failed to show up. The weighs were announced as Flaherty 140½ and Avila 150. Avila's superior weight was apparent when the men stripped for action. He was about the same height as Flaherty, but his body and shoulders were much larger.

Not a second was lost, once the bell sounded. The skillful and agile Flaherty stepped around and tore in and out with bewildering speed. Avila was cool and deliberate. He waited until he got set before he let go a punch. Flaherty hooked off with his long left and crossed over cleverly with the right. Both boys got over some good blows, with Flaherty landing more than his opponent and he dashed to the corner with the edge in his favor.

In the second round Martin assayed to swap punches with Avila, but he made a mistake for the South Ender had it on him in this style and as a result he got over some telling blows to Flaherty's head and body. In the third Flaherty shifted to his opening round tactics and did more boxing. He showed one fault in permitting Avila to back him against the ropes and this fact enabled Johnny to land a number of heavy blows to the head. Martin squirmed out of a few tight places, and tore back at his opponent. Here the fight began to develop into a gruelling contest.

From the third round on to the finish it was a vitriolic encounter. Flaherty showed his superiority over Avila at boxing and side stepping, but Avila had the advantage at infighting work and trading wallops. Both boys showed more ring craft than they ever had before displayed here. Both also proved gamesters all the way. Avila a few times, hit after the bell had sounded and this infraction of the rules brought him censure several times. But it could be excused because of the hectic fighting. The pair were in there giving everything they had, fighting as if their very lives depended upon the outcome, and no doubt the tap of the gong, which invariably came when they were engaged in vigorous toe to toe exchanges and with fans yelling like mad, could not have been heard.

Going into the final round Flaherty's lead was so pronounced that even Avila's most enthusiastic supporters admitted it. They joined in the mass of humanity that began to move toward the exits as the tenth got underway. It was all Flaherty. Only a knockout could change the picture and few felt that the badly battered Avila had sufficient stamina to produce the finishing punch. But Avila, with his back to the wall, gritted his teeth and determined to make one last attempt to halt the tide of defeat. Bang! The crowd stopped. What? Flaherty on the floor. The fans could not believe their eyes. The desperate Avila had shot his right with all the force within him. It landed on Flaherty's jaw with a crash that resounded throughout the hall. The youthful gladiator crumpled up and fell to the floor with a thud. He squirmed and turned and finally struggled to his feet. Avila, quick to realize the changed situation, tore forth like a tiger and let go another vigorous wallop and Flaherty went down again and the great battle, one of the greatest in local annals, was all over. Victor and vanquished were then given an ovation the like of which has seldom been recorded in local ring history.

Rube Goldberg of Brooklyn knocked out Marty Reynolds of Boston in the second round of the first bout.

Al Lewis of Lawrence won over Joe Major of the U.S.S. North Dakota in the first round of the second bout. George Freeman of Boston refereed all the bouts and Frank Murphy of Lowell and John McDougall of Haverhill were the judges.

Jim Flaherty Wins

Joe St. Halaire won the award over Louis Hamlin of Nashua in the main event of the boxing staged at Somersworth, N. H., yesterday. Jim Flaherty, son of Martin Flaherty of Wamesit, beat Young Demers in the semi-final.

POLO—TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL

Crescent Rink—8.15

TICKETS..35¢, 55¢, 65¢

Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

VICTORY FOR PORTLAND

Lowell Defeated in Great Game, 6 to 5—Thompson and Lovegreen Star

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	20	16	55.6
New Bedford	20	16	55.6
Providence	19	17	52.8
Salem	17	17	5.00
Lowell	16	20	44.4
Portland	15	19	42.1

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 6, Lowell 5.
New Bedford 4, Salem 3.
Providence 10, Worcester 6.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Lowell 8, New Bedford 2.
Worcester 6, Salem 4.
Providence 8, Portland 3.

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell.
Salem at Portland.
Worcester at New Bedford.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Portland nipped a pretty victory over Lowell here last night, 6 to 5. Thompson, who played his first game with Portland, just having been transferred from Providence, starred. The Portland defense was of the superior kind and Pence the local goalie had only 26 stops, a low mark for the league. Lovegreen played a fine game at goal for the Lowell five. The score:

LOWELL		PORTLAND
Harkins	lr	Williams
K. Williams	2r	Thompson
Hardy	c	Donnelly
Morrison	b	O'Brien
Lovegreen	g	Pence

(First Period)

Team	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Harkins	7.40
Lowell	K. Williams	1.30
Portland	Thompson	3.35
Portland	Thompson	.35
Lowel	K. Williams	.10
	(Second Period)	
Portland	R. Williams	6.50
	(Third Period)	
Portland	R. Williams	.10
Lowell	Hardy	1.30
Portland	Thompson	.25
Portland	R. Williams	1.35
Lowell	Harkins	11.05

Summary—Score, Portland 6, Lowell 5. Rushes: Harkins 3, Red Williams 11. Stops: Lovegreen 75, Pence 26. Referee, Donnelly.

HAD "WET" NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wettest New Year's celebrator in the Metropolitan area was Philip Mussabaum of New Rochelle, who followed his custom started eight years ago of ushering in the new year by swimming in the icy waters of Long Island sound.

As the bells tolled in 1923, he plunged in at Hudson Park, near New Rochelle, and swam for 20 minutes alone,

SEVERAL TRADES OF POLO PLAYERS

Portland, New Bedford and Providence Teams in Big Three Cornered Deal

Lowell Set Pace Last Week—Salem to Play New Bedford in Local Rink

The players traded at the special meeting of the National Roller Polo league held in Boston Sunday reported to their respective teams in last night's games and all showed up well.

Evans of Portland and Higgins of New Bedford went to Providence, Thompson and Donnelly of Providence and Tony Welsh of New Bedford were sent to Portland and Davies and Griffith, both property of the Portland team were transferred to New Bedford.

The swaps, it is felt, will strengthen all teams affected.

The Salem team, managed by George "Lefty" Tyler of Lowell, which has not been drawing well in the "Witch" city, is soon to be transferred to another city. Two places are mentioned but before finally awarding the franchise to another city, the league officials will look over the field very carefully.

This week the Salem team will play its scheduled home games on the road. Tonight the team goes to Portland, while on Thursday night, Salem will meet New Bedford in Lowell. This is a novelty to have two out-of-town teams in action and already the comment heard indicates that a good crowd will turn out to see the game.

The Lowell team set the pace last week, by winning four out of its five games played. A week ago Monday the team lost at Worcester in the afternoon, but won over the same crew at night, when Lovegreen set up the league record for stops. Tuesday night the locals defeated Portland. The Lowell team went to Portland Thursday, but the game was called off on account of the storm. Friday Salem came here and Lowell triumphed in overtime. Then on Saturday the team went to New Bedford and landed on top.

This week the locals will meet the new Providence team here tonight, and New Bedford here on Friday. These two games with the Salem-New Bedford game also here on Thursday night, will give local fans quite a polo treat.

The week's schedule follows:

Tuesday—Providence at Lowell, Salem at Portland, Worcester at New Bedford.

Wednesday—New Bedford at Worcester.

Thursday—Providence at Portland, New Bedford and Salem at Lowell.

Friday—New Bedford at Lowell.

Saturday—Salem at Worcester, Portland at New Bedford, Lowell at Providence.

POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES

Bill Duggan Continues to Top Goal Getters and Spot Rushes—Williams Third

The latest polo league averages show that the week's layoff forced Kid Williams into third place among the goal getters. "Wild Bill" Duggan of New Bedford holds the top position with 114. Steve Pierce of the Worcester team is second with 104. Williams comes next with 95. "Bob" Hart, who was also out of the game for a few days as a result of an injured hand, follows with 93. Wiley is fifth with 81.

Duggan is way out in front in spot rushing, having beaten his rivals to the center on 305 occasions. Earl Pierce of Worcester is second with 250, while Kid Williams follows with 226. Wiley is in fourth place with 219.

"Diamond Dick" Donnelly, captain of the Providence team, heads the league villians, with 19 fouls. Tony Welsh of New Bedford is next, with Brown and Jean following.

Blount maintains his lead at goal tending, Conley second and Pete Welsh third. The averages including games of December 27, follow:

GOALS SCORED BY

Duggan	114	Hardy	26
S. Pierce	104	Donnelly	19
K. Williams	95	Dufresne	11
B. Hart	93	Jolly	13
Wiley	81	G. Hart	11
R. Williams	69	Morrison	7
Harkins	65	Griffith	7
Davies	62	Muirhead	6
E. Pierce	60	Cooney	5
Jean	48	Evans	5
Bouchard	45	Cusick	4
Thompson	40	Doherty	3
T. Welch	43	O'Brien	2
Higgins	41	Brown	2

RUSHES TAKEN BY

Duggan	305	B. Hart	20
E. Pierce	250	Harkins	18
K. Williams	226	Jolly	13
Wiley	219	Cooney	7
Bouchard	150	G. Hart	7
R. Williams	100	S. Pierce	4
Davies	83	Thompson	1

FOULS MADE BY

Donnelly	19	Muirhead	4
T. Welch	13	Cusick	1
Brown	11	S. Pierce	1
Jean	9	B. Hart	3
Duggan	8	Gardner	2
K. Williams	7	Thompson	1
E. Pierce	6	P. Welch	1
Dufresne	6	Cooney	1
Morrison	5	Evans	1
Doherty	5	Wiley	1
Jette	5	Davies	1
Hardy	1	O'Brien	1

GOAL TENDS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	P. C.
Blount	1775	175	.909
Conley	1799	199	.901
Welch	1763	191	.902
Pence	1772	190	.900
Jette	1436	175	.891
Lovegreen	1675	228	.850

DOPE ON WILD MEN OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Official pitching averages of the American league furnish an interesting sidelight to the argument on the trade that Detroit and Boston put through at the close of the season and which takes Howard Ehmke to Boston and brings "Rip" Collins to Detroit.

Collins and Ehmke lead the league in passing batsmen. Collins walked 103 and Ehmke passed 101. Collins has a wider edge on Ehmke, than the figures indicate for he pitched in less games. These two pitchers are the only hurlers who passed 100 or more batsmen.

Ehmke worked in 45 games, winning 17 and losing the same number, for a total of 34, although he is credited with pitching but 13 complete games.

Collins pitched in 32 games, won 14, lost 11, and had 15 completed games.

Collins allowed an average number of 3.75 earned runs per game and Ehmke allowed 4.21.

Collins won eight of his last nine games and scored six victories in succession.

And under the great law of compensation which is eternally operative, "As ye give, so shall ye receive."

WILLIE KEELER DEAD

One of Greatest Batters of All Time—"Hit 'Em Where They Ain't," His Rule

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Old time baseball lovers declared today that a fitting appreciation that might be chiselled into the monument of Wee Willie Keeler, who died at his Brooklyn home yesterday, could be: "He hit 'em where they ain't."

Keeler's stand at the plate was one of the most picturesque in baseball. He stood erect, his bat "choked" and straight against his slim body. Flat footed, he toed the batter's deadline. Then he turned only his head toward the pitcher.

The boxman twirled to a frail side of a body that really seemed to conceal the bat. There was no waiting or theatrical threat of a hit. When the ball came steaming to the plate, Keeler met it this way or that, full force, tap, half swing or poke as the emergency prompted him.

Keeler was one of the greatest batsmen of all time. He first became noted as a great hitter while playing in the outfield with the famous Baltimore Orioles in the nineties. Several of the records he set while with that organization, thrice a pennant winner of the old National league, remain unbroken. Others of his 19 years in the majors were spent with the New York and Brooklyn Nationals and the New York Americans.

He was not a batsman of the slugging type such as Ed Delehanty and "Pop" Anson, but was a pioneer in the art of place hitting, the philosophy of which he explained in the simple and now famous utterance "Hit 'em where they ain't."

OLD TIME CELEBRATION BY SOUTH END CLUB

An old-time celebration with all modern attachments making up a genuine program of exceptional attractiveness, was held at Mario's restaurant under the auspices of the South End club and numerous guests, beginning on the midnight hour, Sunday night.

It was really the first public appearance of the reorganized South Ends since the association took new quar-

JOSEPH P DONAHUE

ters on Central street about a month ago. There was an excellent list of speakers, plenty of noise-making and real fun and the members of the club must be credited with putting through about as fine a New Year's celebration as any held in Lowell this year.

The members and guests gathered an hour before midnight at the Central street quarters and made an informal parade to the restaurant. Joseph P. Donahue was toastmaster and made an ideal leader for the evening's festivities. At midnight the fun began.

Numerous Lowell notables were there as delighted guests of the popular club men. At the tables were seated Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., Mayor John J. Donovan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, George M. Harrigan, George Bowers, Fred Leary, Fred Rourke, James F. Corbett and Stephen Kearney. The entertainers included John R. Roane, Jr., James E. Donnelly, Henry Kelley, John Ball, Edward Donahue, Michael Brennan, William Hey, J. Eugene Mullin, Joseph P. Donahue, William Pneeman and several artists from the Lowell Opera House and the B. F. Keith theatre.

The guests included Councillors Jas. J. Gallagher, John J. McPadden, John Daly, Daniel Cosgrove, James F. Hennessey, Maurice J. Lambert, Frank A. Stearns, Eugene Fitzgerald, Austin K. Chadwick, Arthur Genest, Daniel Moriarty, Frederick A. Sadlier, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Thomas McPadden and Donald A. Cameron.

The committee handling the happy affair included the names of Cornelius J. Shea, chairman; Cornelius J. O'Neill, Thomas Kenney, J. Cordingly, William Hey, James O'Dea, Thomas Foody, Bert Connors and Henry Kelley.

BUTLERS EVEN UP BIG SERIES

Come From Behind and Nose Out O. M. I. Cadets by Score of 12 to 10

Hard Fought Basketball Battle Between Rival Quintets Witnessed by Big Crowd

In the second of a series of basketball games, the Butler A. A. demonstrated to the fullest extent that they do come back once in a while, and after trailing the O.M.I. Cadets for the major portion of a hard fought game in Crescent rink last night, Jimmy Keenan dropped the ball through the draperies, breaking an existing tie and giving the Butlers a 12 to 10 win over the ancient rivals. It was a close and exciting game all the way through, and while several of the players inclined to roughness at certain times, it was prompted only by the spirit of close competition.

The win makes the series one all, the Butlers having succumbed to the Cadets in the first encounter a week ago. In last night's game the O'Connor crew held the upper hand for the entire first half of the game and at the beginning of the third period, they were leading by a 10 to 7 score. Jimmy Keenan then made it 9 to 10. An extra point on fouls tied the score and it was then that the excitement began, each team making frantic efforts to cage the all-important winning basket. Keenan again came to the rescue by receiving a pretty pass and after dribbling down the floor, finally succeeded in tossing the ball through the iron circle, thus making the score 12-10 in favor of the Butlers.

Shortly after this Dan O'Connor of the Cadets took the ball down the floor and from an advantageous position, tossed it in. The referee, however, had blown his whistle just before the goal was registered, and he ruled the basket didn't count. A little confusion followed, but it was soon straightened out, and the teams left the court amid vigorous applause.

The lineup and summary:

BUTLERS		CADETS
McMahon, Mullen	lb	rf, J. O'Connor, Crowe
Maguire	rb	lf, Curran
Chase, Lonergan	c	c, Twohey
Donnellan	lf	rb, D. O'Connor
Keenan	rf	lb, Pope, Cassidy

(First Period)

Team, Caged by	Score
Butlers, Donnellan	2—0
Cadets, Curran	2—2
Cadets, D. O'Connor	2—4
(Second Period)	
Butlers, Mullen	1—4
Cadets, Curran	4—6
Cadets, Curran	4—8
Cadets, Curran	1—10
Butlers, Foul	5—10
(Third Period)	
Butlers, Donnellan	2—10
Butlers, Keenan	2—10
Butlers, Foul	10—10
Butlers, Keenan	12—10

Fouls: Cadets 7, Butlers 2. Referee, Lepper. Time: Three 15-minute periods.

C. Y. M. L. WANTS TO PLAY WINNERS

Manager Fred Flynn of the C.Y.M.L. basketball team today announced that he would like to meet the winners of the Cadets-Butlers series, now being played.

The C.Y.M.L. quintet has been reorganized and already has shown much class in the games played. Manager Flynn, who played with the old lyceum teams and who has acted as physical instructor for the organization for several years is a close student of athletics and he has his new team working like clock work. He feels that it will give any quintet of its weight in this section a battle.

The lyceum team would like to meet the Battery B five on Thursday night of this week. If challenge is accepted Manager Flynn may be located at the lyceum rooms on Suffolk street.

The C.Y.M.L. squad will meet in practice session tonight.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The City Basketball league meets for the third series of games in the "Y" this evening at 8 p. m. The teams are evenly matched and close scores should be the result. The games are as follows: Triangle Five vs. Belvidere Five; Y.M.H.A. vs. Varnum Independents; Green Alumni vs. Panthers; Lowell Boys' Club vs. Lincoln A. C.

ONLY GOLF CHAMP TO SURVIVE

No sport is so fickle with its champions as golf. It is the exception for the title holder in any class to hold his crown for more than a year. "Chick" Evans, holder of the western amateur championship in 1921, is one of the few crack players who succeeded in retaining his title in 1922.

Following is the list of the 1922 golf champions in the more important classes:

British open ..... Walter Hagen
British amateur ..... Lord Holderness
British women..Miss Joyce Wethered
American open ..... Gene Sarazen
American amateur ... Jesse Swhetser
American professional...Gene Sarazen
Women's national ..... Glenna Collett
Southern amateur ..... Bobby Jones
Western open.....Mike Brady
Western amateur ..... Chick Evans
Intercollegiate .....A. T. Boyd

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

FREE THROW

When a foul is called what is the proper procedure?

The referee after securing possession of the ball immediately places it upon the free throw line of the team entitled to the throw. The throw for goal must be made within ten seconds after the ball has been placed on the line.

EXCEPTIONS

If a team misses a free throw for goal does the ball continue in play? If so are there any exceptions?

If the goal is missed the ball continues in play with but two exceptions. First—In case of a double foul, the ball is dead after the first throw and shall be put in play at center after the second.

Second—When two or more free throws are awarded a team, the ball is dead after each free throw except the last one. If the goal is missed after the last one, the ball continues in play.

GOAL

If a team having the right to a free throw makes the goal, how is the ball put in play?

The ball is put in play at center, the referee tossing it up in the usual manner, the centers assuming their regular position.

With the Pin Topplers

The result of the recent bowling by teams of Clan Grant league was as follows:

CLAN GRANT LEAGUE

BALMORALS				
Joe Shield	103	76	101	280
F. Maclean	93	96	89	278
N. Robertson	82	78	85	245
A. Shields	75	85	103	263
J. MacGowan	78	102	93	273
Totals	431	437	471	1339

HIGHLANDERS				
W. Brown	74	81	78	233
A. Adams	56	75	73	204
J. Fraser	81	78	82	241
J. Barry	89	91	111	291
A. Angus	94	88	84	266
Totals	424	411	428	1267

HEATHERBELLS				
A. Ritchie	87	83	94	263
M. Russell	68	71	81	220
John Adams	120	102	82	304
Jas. Adams	95	99	94	291
Totals	373	354	351	1078

THISTLE FIVE				
Wm. Ritchie	81	97	90	268
F. Clark	86	81	86	256
Mackenzie, Sr.	62	77	65	204
Mackenzie, Jr.	112	94	85	291
Totals	341	352	326	1019

CALVARY BAPTIST				
Thurber	89	125	109	323
Mulno	84	91	96	271
Robinson	111	113	101	325
Panton	97	85	105	287
Whitelock	113	98	106	317
Totals	494	512	515	1521

PAIGE ST. BAPTIST				
A. Fogg	77	95	95	267
H. Mulaniff	112	90	92	294
P. H. Colburn	76	77	88	231
T. Munn	94	71	102	267
Sub	84	85	96	265
Totals	448	418	473	1319

HIGHLAND UNION				
Flanders	99	98	91	288
Mathews	96	81	89	266
Perrin	104	103	115	322
Ester	82	118	93	303
White	95	110	98	303
Totals	476	510	486	1482

CENTRAL M. E.				
Chenevert	73	87	102	262
Silcox	90	83	79	252
T. Taylor	80	75	88	243
Lyness	100	97	93	290
I. Taylor	96	100	103	299
Totals	439	442	465	1346

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL				
Wilson	91	92	108	291
Richards	77	81	89	237
Armstrong	100	96	89	293
MacDonald	95	90	93	278
Sub	75	75	75	225
Totals	447	443	454	1344

HILLSIDE CONGREGATIONAL (Forfeited)

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST				
Chase	76	106	95	277
Kierstead	79	105	85	267
Brock	84	99	89	272
Davis	122	94	96	312
Sub	85	73	86	244
Totals	445	477	451	1371

NORTH CHELMSFORD				
Booth	103	84	115	302
Hoyle	94	95	106	295
A. Silcox	85	94	100	279
J. Knox	103	78	108	289
Bridgford	93	93	86	272
Totals	478	417	515	1410

CENTRALVILLE				
Wilkins	95	92	92	299
Barr	88	78	80	246
Thurston	97	93	78	268
A. Lemke	111	81	97	293
E. Lemke	99	86	101	286
Totals	510	423	448	1380

FIFTH STREET (Forfeited)

MARRIED MEN VS. SINGLE MEN

MARRIED MEN				
Burns	96	105	110	311
Richard	100	93	109	302
Shanks	82	80	103	265
Singleton	108	99	95	302
Brock	110	85	105	300
Hindle	108	110	99	317
Totals	604	572	621	1797

SINGLE MEN				
King	96	97	87	280
Davis	101	92	104	297
Sheppard	95	93	94	282
Ingalls	87	123	93	303
Barnes	97	99	107	294
White	86	86	91	263
Totals	562	590	577	1710

Standing and Averages

The team standing and individual averages of the Columbia Textile and Massachusetts Cotton Mills leagues are as follows:

Team standing:

	Won	Lost
Shipping	8	3
Packing	9	3
Shading	6	2
Grey	3	8
Office	2	10
Machine	0	4

High team total, Shipping, 1371; high team single, Shipping, 474; high individual three-string, Griffin, 390; high individual single, Dawson 116.

Averages—Roarke 96, Griffin 92.5, Sweeney 92, Jer. Scanlon 91, McGrath 90.2, Eastman 89.3, Daley 88, Dawson 88.4, Meehan 88.1, Mack 88, Hurley 87.4, Halton 87.2, Foley 87.1, Powers 87, Wilkins 87, Riley 86.4 Jas. Scanlon 83.1, Stapleton 85.8, Pigeon 85, C. Breen 84.2, Ingils 84.2, L. Sexton 84.1, Delehanty 84.1, Hart 84, Dainton 82.5, Sayers 82.1, Donavan 82.1, Carty 82, Monahan 81.1, P. McCarthy 76, Collingham 75.8, Crossley 75.6, E. Sexton 75.1, Holland 74.2, Mullin 69.2, German 65.2.

Mass. Cotton Mills League

	Won	Lost	Pins
Shop	36	16	18,285
Yard	34	18	18,379
Dress	31	21	17,963
Cloth	29	23	18,131
Dye House	23	29	17,280
Card Room	22	30	17,645
Weave	20	32	17,553
Spinning	13	39	17,513

Averages—Guiney 100.31, Labourdais 99.7, S. Williams 98.10, Hannaford 97.5, Lyons 97.1, Carroll 96.37, Boyle 96.31, Silva 96.32, Higgs 96.29, Hurst 96.23, Michaud 96.3, Lavalle 96.1, Eldridge 95.24, Brown 94.30, Cudworth 93.32, Malenson 93.27, Cheswick 93.3, Noel 93.3, Brennan 93.14, Mullarkey 92.1, N. Williams 92, C. Silpp 91.37, Dennett 91.16, Bickford 91.13, Wojcei 91.10, E. Perry 91.8 Rostrum 91.5, Allen 90.31, H. Clough 90.18, Reno 90.11, Lessard 89.22, Foster 89.13, Davis 89.6, J. Perry 88.30, Devaney 88.30, McKearney 88.17, Majkara 88.13, Souza 88.9, Gardner 88.8, Swanson 88.6, Farley 88.3, Mitchell 88, Linton 87.6, Brady 87.5, Gallagher 87.6, Villette 86.15, Bowen 86.8, Monbleau 86.6, Bojeck 86.3, Shields 85.26, Hazell 85.5, Sloom 85.3, McMahon 84.28, Ferriera 84, Potter 84.5, Monahan 84.1, A. Perry 84.1, S. Albert 84, Henry Clough 83.13, Porter 82.4, Baker 81.4, Letteral 80.1, Champagne 75.1, Pecanso 74.1.

High three strings, Hannaford 338; second Guiney, 336.

High single string, Hurst 134; second Guiney, 132.

High team total, Yard, 1500.

High team single, Cloth, 538.

Mathew League

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Indians	7	1	16,305
Browns	6	2	16,411
Senators	4	4	15,873
White Sox	3	5	16,297
Tigers	3	5	16,089
Yankees	1	7	16,284

High team total, Whitesox, 1435; high team single, Browns, 512; second team total, Browns, 1132; second team single, Yankees, 507; low team total, Tigers, 1339; low team single, Tigers, 361.

Averages:

J. Flanegan 101.14, Bowers 100.28, Ryan 100.12, Grady 99.16, Sheehan 98.5, Eastham 96.31, Reilly 92.35, McMahon 92.31, McGovern 92.31, Nugent 92.26, Booth 92, Townsend 91.28, C. Nestor 91.5, Carty 90.26, Callahan 90.14, Mullin 90, Desmarais 89.9, McKeon 89.2, Plunkett 89, Mealey 88.33, Ganley 88.9, O'Neil 87.26, W. Flanegan 86.14, Boyle 86.7, Carroll 84.6, Tighe 84.1, Flaherty 83.21, G. Pollard 82.24, Durkin 82.4, Campbell 81.16, J. Pollard 80.7, Sullivan 80.4, Letteral 80.1.

TILDEN STILL PEER OF TENNIS PLAYERS

In the tennis world Bill Tilden was again supreme on the courts. The big Philadelphian always had enough in reserve to swing the margin of victory in his favor.

Among the women tennis players the brilliant showing of Helen Wills, the 16-year-old California miss, was one of the outstanding features of the year.

Helen Wills is a remarkable player. In a year or two she should be mighty close to the top in the ranking of the women tennis players of this country. Following is list of 1922 tennis champions.

National singles ....William Tilden 2d
National doubles, Tilden and Richards
Clay court singles, William Tilden 2d
Clay court doubles, Bastian and Burdick
Intercollegiate singles, L. E. Williams
Intercollegiate doubles, Neer and Davies
Junior singles .....Arnold W. Jones
Women's singles ..Mrs. M. B. Mallory
Women's doubles, Mrs. Jessup and Miss Wills
Girls' singles ..... Helen Wills
Mixed doubles, Mrs. Mallory and William Tilden 2d

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SAVINGS BANKS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

The New City Government

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separate department. This department has been given but little attention during 1922 in the matter of permanent improvements.

Charity Department

This department, as you know, includes the Chelmsford Street hospital, Outdoor Relief and Mothers' Aid. Its expenditures last year will approximate as follows:

Chelmsford Street hospital	$136,000
Outdoor Relief	67,000
Mother's aid	92,000

I am greatly interested in this department and believe much needed improvements may be effected. In the Chelmsford Street hospital there are at present about 400 inmates; the number has reached as high as 600. In my opinion, to maintain the proper standard of service at this institution the entire time of a capable superintendent is required. No citizen objects to wise expenditures for the upkeep of the City hospital, but with unwise supervision much waste may and has occurred. One reason is, that the superintendent of charities, who is also the superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital, cannot be expected to journey two miles to his office at city hall daily to supervise Outdoor Relief and Mother's Aid and give the care and attention that is required at the hospital. I would recommend that an ordinance be drafted separating the functions of this department, one department to be known as the city Hospital department and the other department Outdoor Relief and Mother's Aid. A man may prove a capable superintendent of the City hospital and yet lack the necessary training or judgment to efficiently look after the many necessary details in the operation of the Outdoor Relief and Mother's Aid. The law governing Mother's Aid went into effect in 1913, and is one of the best pieces of legislation ever enacted. It is a form of aid given to mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age. The state reimburses the city for 1-3 of the amount expended. The old system, as you know, turned children over to the state to be placed in private homes or institutions. The mother is now given adequate assistance which enables her to keep her children and her home together. I would recommend that Mother's Aid be paid weekly instead of monthly, as is now done.

In my opinion it is about time to abolish the present system of distribution of provisions and fuel to the poor. A one-horse team now draws up to the door of the needy with the entire neighborhood looking on and the same articles of provision are given without variety or the particular needs of the family being considered.

In about every city and town in the state, orders of a certain cash value for food are given on stores where persons with one of these orders, subject to proper restriction, may purchase whatever they need or can use. It would seem a more humane method of treatment of the poor.

Insurance

It is my intention to make a thorough investigation of insurance as applied to city property. I am of the opinion that some city property is over insured, and other property perhaps is under insured. In 1921 $8200 was expended for insurance. This past year $20,000 has been expended with more to come. It is a situation that requires consideration.

The Schools

The new charter directs that the mayor shall be chairman of the school board. The position is not a very alluring one, and personally I would much prefer that such duties were not imposed upon me. However, I shall endeavor to meet my responsibilities in the conduct of this department with firmness and justice. Total appropriations for the maintenance of the schools last year amounted to $1,166,614.61. Expenditures have exceeded that amount by $35,306.79 which makes a total of $1,201,921.40. I do not hesitate to say that there is altogether too much freedom in voting increases in salaries in this department. Increasing salaries in any department, with a shortage showing in said department, is surely not a justifiable action. An extravagant school board can defeat the aims of the most conservative and economical city council that ever existed. No citizen objects to conservative expenditures for schools, but such lack of objection is not to be construed as a license for wild extravagance in the name of education.

As chairman of the school board, I will endeavor to secure co-operation between the school board and the city council, especially in the matter of expenditures of public money. One thing I will stop, as far as it is within my power—the unwarranted raising of salaries in this department. I do not object to any man or woman obtaining a reasonable salary.

There is, however, such a thing as going far beyond bounds in advancing salaries. Many salaries in the school department are already more than top-heavy.

Fire Department

The fire department has progressed without much material change during the past year. Its appropriations for 1922 amounted to $109,610.47, an increase of $33,335.53 over 1921. I be-

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The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

General Baggage Department,
January 1, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property, consisting of baggage and articles found in trains and on this company's property having remained in possession of said company for the period prescribed by law, will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after the expiration of six months from date, if uncalled for.

Trunks, boxes and tool chests: N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. local and station claim checks:—
318749, 709100, 126440, 180790, 147080, 771030, 861870, 852290, 472910, 261180, 813020, 845621, 871401, 842531, 0141, 833461, 580651, 912611, 238051, 186621, 316742, 258642, 539049, 300142, 277282, 832612, 281042, 230103, 638348, 91233, 205678, 098733, 78943, 917143, 301963, 990204, 277204, 818123, 810014, 210024, 479875, 893791, 876355, 861695, 281035, 502970, 222064, 68776, 775466, 590000, 061896, 181446, 320516, 685831, 264157, 031407, 251327, 07987, 185467, 137438, 616869, 986348, 291408, 21095, 285009, 976388, 213368, 245778, 830510, 154079, 624229, 644319, 109239, 231329, 275010, 270870, 861856, 181140, 245278, Without checks 4.

Trunks, boxes and tool chests under checks as follows:—
B. & M. 297640, Pawtucket Taxi Service 2150, Bridgeton & Saco River 20820, Me. Cen. 68390, Penn. R.R. 414371, C. V. Ry. 33025, Bom. Ar. Ry. 102203, B. & M. 488623, B. & M. 452204, B. & A. 312994, B. & A. 276121, B. & A. 808934, C. V. Ry. 191165, B. & A. 07440, W. S. Ry. 361276, B. & A. 9866, Bom. Ry. 510717, N. E. S.S. 61077, Hickey's Taxi Cab 038, B. & M. 861048, N.Y.C. 02948, Hopkins Trf. 35279, B. & A. 189109, B. & A. 631569.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under local and station claim checks:—
941920, 503595, 58810, 285010, 404700, 604500, 08180, 556050, 750780, 372200, 513450, 733949, 941801, 291811, 193871, 880001, 540024, 808415, 709781, 71751, 839123, 912712, 291912, 891112, 895102, 412502, 619712, 881212, 581882, 380602, 609823, 397213, 968468, 805413, 850103, 200083, 571133, 665513, 410283, 353323, 186943, 169714, 850704, 614301, 745735, 392704, 601141, 670781, 557141, 856401, 466674, 888704, 417871, 440281, 751605, 016305, 844905, 824805, 668405, 257875, 270425, 275816, 962295, 862290, 910876, 302830, 501150, 611820, 501970, 259460, 335650, 271905, 471400, 414606, 205804, 235816, 845627, 80727, 226927, 32907, 781107, 803537, 112507, 311271, 805707, 36807, 922078, 547408, 956518, 12018, 577538, 500128, 615518, 113970, 910150, 268100, 985649, 699270, 647400, 611410, 877770, 317109, 805700, 192400, 820610, 776210, 016520, 181539, 865920, 283769, 410255, Without checks 8.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under checks as follows:—
B. & A. 590350, B. & M. 166211, C. V. 160351, N.Y.C. 625382, B. & M. 310272, B. & M. 102135, Narra., Pier 205, B. & M. 1476, B. & M. 411180, Hendrickson's Exp. 1617, B. & M. 221118, B. & A. 508410, B. & A. 500370.

Duffle bags, sailor and soldier bags, and bundles under local and station claim checks:—
871110, 689610, 283970, 9140, 514070, 805310, 702210, 100000, 407410, 308241, 11871, 628731, 338271, 414981, 210571, 313920, 815692, 195713, 518102, 639593, 180102, 395272, 492242, 730512, 207712, 604852, 143592, 761283, 882706, 630453, 176033, 18233, 303273, 503703, 296333, 568313, 232954, 884604, 267034, 458021, 487201, 508144, 557195, 034205, 655275, 100905, 321124, 476550, 634265, 540020, 185076, 250230, 174737, 824777, 582170, 290017, 892187, 607417, 8187, 901518, 162608, 387028, 634208, 503008, 185888, 871095, 905649, 56679, 169719, 317599, 181230, 634200, 4280, 650540, 850450. Without checks 35.

Duffle bags, sailor and soldier bags and bundles under checks as follows:—
C. M. & St. P. 10780, C. M. & St. P. 6500, B. & M. 72430, Penn. 628240, Penn. 868230, Penn. 807780, M. C. 11871, Congo River 9281, Penn. 862231, Penn. 868041, So. Pac. 903922, So. Pac. 903812, A. T. & S. F. 695022, So. Pac. 890782, Penn. 179122, C. N. & W. 110402, B. & M. 19982, Penn. 803892, B. & M. 35103, Penn. 22043, Col. Nav. 8243, A. T. & S. F. 415383, So. Pac. 903823, Penn. 868230, Penn. 40323, Col. Nav. 1003, P. R.R. 125031, B. & O. 152114, So. Pac. 903924, B. & M. 003911, C. M. & St. P. 213385, So. Pac. 780873, C. & O. 107205, So. Pac. 903823, So. Pac. 852155, Penn. 625225, So. R. R. 903829, C. M. & St. P. 188636, N.Y.C. 692526, C. B. & Q. 223406, Penn. 018310, Penn. 867960, Penn. 626236, Ill. Cent. 81026, Mob. & Ohio 11440, B. & A. 105140, Can. Nat. 899206, Can. Pac. 160426, B. & A. 325031, P. R.R. 803221, C. M. & St. P. 188537, So. Pac. 335107, So. Pac. 903837, Penn. 867907, Penn. 625237, P. & R. 373207, So. Pac. 370237, N. C. & St. L. 52177, P. R.R. 853895, B. & M. 543818, P. R.R. 803228, So. Pac. 903829, So. Pac. 903838, C. M. & St. P. 188538, Penn. 622338, Penn. 625233, Penn. 119095, C. M. & St. P. 193099, So. Pac. 598750, So. Pac. 903830, Penn. 803409, Penn. 625230, Penn. 868229, Penn. 620210, So. Pac. 903060, B. & M. 45609.

The following is a list of unclaimed articles on hand at the parcel rooms January 1, 1923, and same will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after a period of six months, if uncalled for:—
1130, 73840, 6520, 14800, 44050, 4140, 60690, 19990, 73060, 70890, 73450, 48070, 76411, 79891, 56011, 85211, 70711, 2011, 58581, 57641, 5661, 11741, 65561, 66111, 64261, 61071, 43381, 1761, 83602, 13032, 702, 77262, 11262, 862, 78072, 83172, 75652, 2312, 2042, 19042, 2522, 0832, 60332, 20922, 042, 10302, 83292, 72052, 3602, 45112, 35642, 70783, 54113, 71073, 68003, 1163, 11103, 3703, 3563, 91523, 11253, 81423, 7113, 42373, 9033, 05811, 12131, 45491, 12661, 34, 13004, 27511, 87741, 89004, 19431, 14814, 03741, 27701, 3781, 17081, 7691, 74384, 84144, 47324, 33025, 21835, 2115, 73035, 27025, 46385, 18165, 86845, 1935, 07005, 79216, 4785, 3175, 10145, 37965, 96370, 01510, 60145, 65610, 77586, 23160, 81110, 71470, 41006, 2630, 0826, 0226, 65910, 09305, 61170, 98486, 89406, 23415, 11247, 69607, 0777, 12127, 4797, 8017, 03407, 70107, 07007, 0857, 49188, 80049, 12298, 8169, 3308, 4206, 15103, 62908, 40008, 5318, 57408, 00758, 69565, 68038, 68018, 73615, 54610, 17129, 2160, 18040, 4209, 46150, 68800, 69129, 8519, 0949, Parcels without checks 15.

GEORGE A. MORTON,
General Baggage Agent.

New England Steamship Co.

General Baggage Department,
January 1, 1923.

The following is a list of baggage remaining unclaimed in the hands of the New England Steamship Co. under check as below.

Notice is hereby given that they will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., at the expiration of six months from date if uncalled for.

Trunks, boxes and tool chests—N.Y.N.H. & H. local checks except as designated:
277800, N.Y. N.H. & H. 05232, 511855, 425601, 109037, N.Y. N.H. & H. 522438.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under local checks, except as designated:
109638, N.Y., N.H. & H. 27037, N.Y. N.H. & H. 793109.

Duffle bags, sailor and soldier bags, and bundles under local checks, except as designated:
18800, 646150, 633270, 610791, 632333, 610543, 647104, 103115, 640085, 632315, N.Y. N.H. & H. 562835, 647468, 81028, 640808, 273648, 632829, 637949, Engels Express 5172. Without checks 2.

Unclaimed articles on hand at parcel rooms:—
13192, 16532, 14511, 13205, 12124, 4785, 15583.

GEORGE A. MORTON,
General Baggage Agent.

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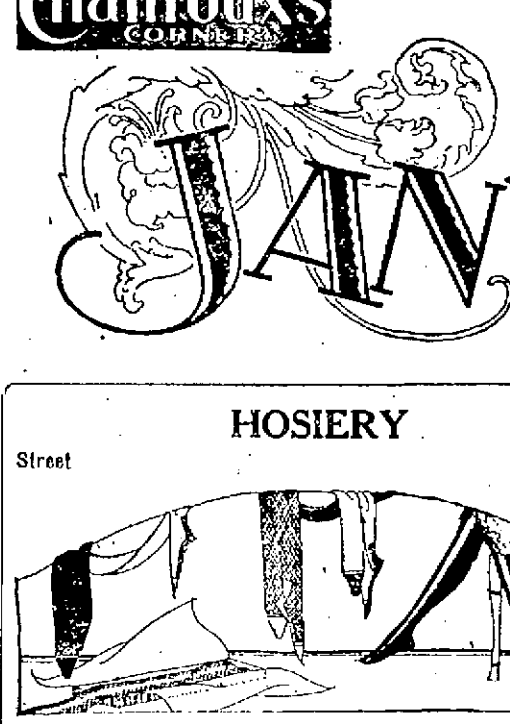
Our Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE



HOSIERY

Street Floor

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DRESS GOODS

Street Floor

Regular $1.97 All Wool Crepe—40-in. wide, in black, copen, henna and dark brown. Extremely popular for dresses, blouses, etc. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.25**

Regular $1.97 Silk Brocaded Linings—36-in. wide. Nice assortment of beautiful designs on light, dark and medium grounds. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.39**

Regular $2.27 Silk Canton Crepe—40-in. wide. A firm, heavy crepe weave. About 15 beautiful street and evening shades to select from. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **$1.55**

Regular $1.19 Paon Silk Millinery Velvet—8-in. wide. About 12 good shades to select from. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **75c**

Regular $1.67 Crepe de Chine—40-in. wide. All silk, good firm quality; in flesh, pink, orchid, rose and coral. Suitable for Blouses, Dresses, Lingerie, etc. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **$1.12**

Regular $3.98 Bolivia Coating—54-in. wide. High lustrous silky finish in black, navy and purple. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **$2.50**

Regular $6.49 Chiffon Dress Velvet—40-in. wide. All silk, fine soft quality, high lustrous finish in dark brown and a rich jet black. Jan. Clearance Sale Price, yard **$4.98**

THE GREY SHOPS

Second Floor

Children's Coats—In dark blue and brown. Sizes 2 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price **$5.95**

Children's Coats—In velour and bolivia. Sizes 2 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price **$9.95**

Children's Dresses—In velvet, jersey, serges and tweeds. Sizes 6 to 14. Jan. Clearance Sale Price **$4.95**

Corduroy and Serge Dresses—6 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.95**

Children's Gingham Dresses—In plaids and plain colors. Regular prices $1.25 and $1.59. January Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Children's Brushed Wool Sets—In white, brown and jockey. Regular $6.98 value. January Clearance Sale Price **$4.95**

Children's Rompers and Dresses—In odd sizes. Regular $1 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleepers—Regular 98c value. January Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Children's Millinery—6 to 14 **1-3 Off Reg. Price**

Infants' Sweaters and Bonnets—Slightly soiled—**1-3 Off Reg. Price**

TOILET GOODS

Street Floor

Mulsified Cocoanut Oil—45c value. January Clearance Sale Price **33¢**

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder—25c value. January Clearance Sale Price **18¢**

Listerine—Large size, $1.00 value. January Clearance Sale Price **69¢**

Quelques Fleurs Perfume—$4.00 oz. value. January Clearance Sale Price **$3.00**

White Pyralin Military Brushes—$5.00 value. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.50**

Ivory Set—12 pieces in attractive box. $12 value **$6.98**

Garden Fragrance Toilet Water—$1.50 value. January Clearance Sale Price **98¢**

RIBBONS

Street Floor

Metallic Ribbons for Making Bags and Hats—Gold and Silver, Silver and Blue, Brown and Gold, Black and Gold and silver combinations. Value $1.69 yard. Sale Price **$1.39 yard**

Cord and Tassels, Girdles—Black only. Suitable for dresses and fur coats. Value $2.25 each. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.89 each**

UNDERWEAR

Street Floor

Children's E Z Waist Suits—Sizes 4-14 years. January Clearance Sale Price **79¢**

Ladies' Vests and Drawers—January Clearance Sale Price **39¢**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless and knee length. January Clearance Sale Price **79¢**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—In white and colors. Slightly counter soiled. Regular 35c and 50c values. January Clearance Sale Price **19¢ each**

Women's Fine Quality Handkerchiefs—Hand drawn thread. Hemstitching plain. Regular 15c value. January Clearance Sale Price **10¢ each**

Remnants of Veiling—In 3-4 and 1 yard lengths, in all colors. January Clearance Sale Price **10¢ each**

SPORT FUR TRIMMED AND SEALINE

COATS

Every one of our Coats has been reduced. Some **1-3 and Others 1-2 Off**

These formerly sold for $10 and as high as $150. They have been graded in lots for the January Clearance Sale at

$4.95
$9.95
$16.75
$19.95
$50.00
$69.95

Chalifoux's Second Floor

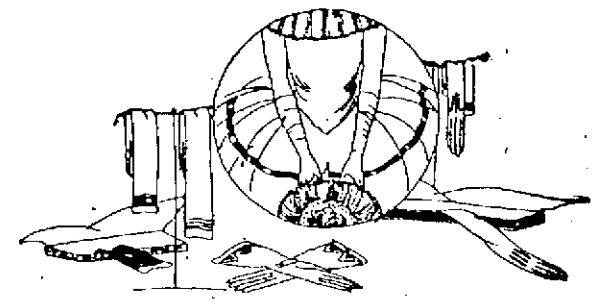
DRESSES

Second Floor

Women's and Misses' Velour Dresses—In blue, brown and beaver shades. Silk and self embroidered, sizes 16 to 44; $7.50 and $9.00 values. January Clearance Sale Prices **$3.95 and $4.95**

GLOVES

Street Floor



Street Floor

Children's Fleece Lined Chamois Suede Gloves—In grey, brown and beaver. Value 49c. January Clearance Sale Price **35c**

Ladies' Duplex Chamois Suede Gloves—Strap wrist gauntlet, in grey, beaver, brown and mode. Value $1.79. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.59**

Ladies' Kid Gloves—Black, white, brown, beaver. Value $2. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Street Floor

Lot of 20-in. Napkins—Made from fine, firm damask, highly mercerized, all first quality. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, each **10c**

Lot of Turkish Towels—Large size, heavy two-ply yarn. Pure bleach, very absorbent. All clean merchandise. January Clearance Sale Price, each **23c**

Lot of Mercerized Tray Cloths—These cloths are imported from Ireland and are highly mercerized, in a variety of exclusive patterns. January Clearance Sale Price **42c**

Lot of All Linen Pattern Cloths—Size 72x72, in the following floral designs: Rose, ivy, chrysanthemums. January Clearance Sale Price, each **$3.69**

Lot of Outing Flannel—In a variety of stripes and colors. Heavy and durable. Fine for children's undergarments, nightgowns, etc. Jan. Clearance Sale Price, yd. **11c**

CORSETS

Second Floor

All High Price Corsets ("Nemo," etc.)—Discontinued models in broken sizes only. January Clearance Sale Price **$3.98**

"Nemo" Corsets—Discontinued numbers and broken sizes. $5 value. Jan. Clearance Sale Price **$3.49**

"Bon Ton" and "R. & G." and other well known makes; $3.50 to $5.00 values. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.79**

All $2 and $2.50 Corsets in stock. "R. & G." "P. N." and other popular makes. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.79**

$1.50 Corsets—Broken sizes only. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.29**

"Nemo" Girdles—Broken sizes; value $1.00. January Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Brassiers—In "Model" and "DeBevoise" makes, broken sizes; values $1.00 and $1.50. January Clearance Sale Price, each **79c**

SHIRT WAISTS

Second Floor

Fine French Voile Hand Made Waists with Tuxedo Collars—Beautifully tailored; $4.50 and $5.50 values. January Clearance Sale Price **$3.98**

Angora Scarfs—These are a manufacturer's samples of which we bought the entire line. They are all beautiful designs. Values from $3.50 to $7.50. 15 inches wide. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.89**
21 inches wide. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.89**

All Tailored Waists—Of fine batiste, in Peter Pan and V neck collars, long sleeves. These are all new goods, broken sizes; $2.00 value. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.79**

All Our $1.00 Tailored Waists to be closed out. January Clearance Sale Price, each **79c**

All Our $1.00 and $1.25 Gowns—In flannelette and cotton. To close out, Jan. Clearance Sale Price **89c**

Princess Slips—Of fine cotton, lace trimmed strap tops. January Clearance Sale Price **89c**

Women's Mercerized and Cotton Foulard Petticoats—In a good assortment of colors; $1.00 and $1.25 values. January Clearance Sale Price, each **79c**

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MAYOR DONOVAN'S INAUGURAL

We like the spirit and the recommendations of Mayor Donovan's inaugural. From beginning to end it conveys the idea of earnestness and a firm purpose to give the city the best service of which he is capable. He starts out by stating that he will not attempt to dominate all the departments, and he might have gone farther and said that he would not claim the credit of everything done in the departments; but such a step would be so foreign to his functions and his intentions that such a statement was not necessary. He evidently has no intention of trying to make the people of Lowell believe that he is the whole city government, that he runs every department and that without his constant supervision things would go utterly to smash.

Mayor Donovan, we are glad to note, has no such foolish conception of his duties as chief executive. He states he will not interfere with the heads of departments unless to prevent or to remedy palpable failure. He will give the heads of departments free rein and hold them responsible for results. That is as it should be, and it is the only way that satisfactory results can be obtained.

The mayor promises to nominate good and capable candidates for whatever vacancies may have to be filled during the year and in so doing he will have due deference for the wishes of the city council and will expect co-operation from that body in securing the best officials possible for every position to be filled. If the mayor carries out that policy, we shall undoubtedly have harmony and co-operation between the council and the executive, something that is devoutly to be wished in view of the wrangling, the dickering and the conflict over the appointments during the past year.

The mayor recommends the retention of the Public Service Board and the Budget and Auditing committee, both of which have rendered good service during the present year. They are not provided for in Plan B charter, but they can be retained either in their present or somewhat different form by ordinance. In this we believe that the mayor represents the prevailing sentiment throughout the city.

Another important step favored by His Honor is, that there shall be a complete audit of the city's accounts in order to show the real financial condition of the city at the present time so that there may be no false claims made as to its present financial resources, or the reckless expenditures and camouflage of the past year.

In reference to the financial affairs of the city, His Honor states that he wants an honest tax rate and a budget made at the beginning of the year that will serve throughout the entire year without any supplementary appropriations. He states that this $5,000,000 corporation starts business this year without one cent of surplus, as all such funds have been drawn upon and appropriated during the past year in order to keep the departments running. The amounts thus expended if appropriated early in the year would have added $2.25 to the taxrate. Mayor Donovan says that he wants this form of financing the departments stopped. He wants prompt reports upon receipts and expenditures so that all outstanding bills may be received in the month following that in which the purchase is made. He points out that at the present time, bills amounting to $44,000 remain to be certified at the purchasing agent's office. Undoubtedly others will be discovered later on, so that there is much need of the reform here suggested by the mayor.

The recommendation that the superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital should not have to spend a considerable portion of his time every business day at city hall is a good one. The supervision of the hospital and that of the outdoor relief work might well be placed in separate hands.

The mayor's reference to the schools and the work of the school board was sound and sensible. If he can stop the private sessions, the irregular and unfair increases of salary and the disregard of the merit rule in the selection of teachers, he will win the gratitude of the community.

In his inaugural His Honor has outlined a course of action which if strictly adhered to, cannot fail to give the city better government and more for its money in every department than it has been getting in recent years. That he may be successful in carrying out the policies thus laid down in assuming the duties and responsibilities of his office, is the sincere wish of The Sun and we venture to predict that if he holds firmly to these initial resolutions, he will have the cordial support and co-operation not only of the press but of the entire people of our city.

SECRETARY HUGHES' PLAN

Secretary Hughes has proposed a commission of eminent financiers including Americans to devise a plan of settling the reparation question between France and Germany. He states a well known fact in saying that a commission made up of politicians or men controlled by the public opinion of their respective countries is not free to act according to its own best judgment.

There is nothing insuperable in the reparation question if it be approached in the right spirit. It is a fact that France may be unreasonable in demanding that Germany do what is practically impossible. On the other hand, Germany will endeavor to get out of her obligation as easily as possible. A commission such as proposed by Secretary Hughes, can determine just how much Germany can do and it can also adopt a method of meeting the reparation demands as easily as possible. If the Paris meeting of the allied premiers fails to reach a solution of the difficulty, then there will be a chance for such a commission as Secretary Hughes has proposed.

The fact is becoming apparent that the United States cannot be indifferent to the drift of affairs in Europe toward economic chaos. If the United States can assist in a solution without becoming permanently or politically involved in European affairs then prompt assistance should be given. The German loan proposition has been rejected pending a settlement of the reparation controversy; and hence it is plain, that an early settlement of this problem is of the utmost importance to Europe. It is also of importance to the United States for it is now acknowledged that while it may be advisable politically, it is impossible economically for the United States to longer hold aloof from European financial and commercial affairs in honorable fields of work.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR

The shortage of so-called common labor is being brought forward in some quarters as a reason why a coal strike, if called at the end of next March upon the expiration of the present wage agreement, following failure of the coal commission to provide a remedy, will probably be a success for the union men, who are still inclined to demand more fruits of their labor, notwithstanding that wages in the coal fields continue high. It is pointed out that the reason why this situation is deserving of careful consideration without further delay is, that practically all manufacturing costs are inflated because of high fuel charges.

In the meantime, production at the mines goes along swiftly, much to the credit of the miners who are having the best winter wages they have ever earned. It is to be hoped that when spring comes, some wage agreement for the future months of 1923 can be agreed upon by operators and miners, that will forestall any more long strike controversies and keep the supplies of the needed fuel coming regularly and in sufficient quantities to lower prices next winter and have enough to fill all normal demands. A great deal depends upon the attitude of the miners when the conferences come along early in April over wage agreements and other important questions affecting labor as well as capital interested in the production of both hard and soft coal, but a great deal more, possibly, depends upon the attitude of the corporate operators, who appear to be lining up even now for another long struggle with the miners that bodes no good for the American people who have to suffer as a result of idleness at the mines.

Let us hope that the warring factions who handle the nation's fuel supply shall come to an early and peaceful agreement, that the coal situation next winter will contain none of the disagreeable and alarming features that have resulted from the present coal shortage.

City Solicitor Tierney says there should be an assistant solicitor in order to have the business of the office kept up to date. Possibly the new mayor will not be so litigious as his predecessor so that the solicitor may not have so much to do.

The people of this city will look to Mayor Donovan as chairman of the school board to restore the merit rule in the selection of teachers, as it has recently been disregarded in a number of notable instances during the past year.

Uncle Sam will have no objection if Premier Bonar Law succeeds in settling the reparation controversy. There will be a good bundle of knotty problems still remaining to be untangled.

In future the city must be protected against post-election raids upon the treasury.

SEEN AND HEARD

The wonder is that those claimants didn't demand six per cent. interest.

No wonder the coal dealers feel lonesome! Lady who ordered chestnut coal wanted it "free from worms!"

Uncle Samuel is only about a billion and a half shy on his income. He knows how we feel.

Coal has only advanced "five dollars a ton." Those Pennsylvania operators must feel like quitting the game.

The latest Lincoln statue makes him look like a millionaire. Art—art—who said art was improving?

And it was a Tammany Hall statesman who sprung that "Kemal walk will soon give way to the Turkey-Trotsky" stuff. Who said Charles F. has no humor?

A Thought

In your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. It is not a good plan to be in haste to perform any action that it may be the sooner over. On the contrary, you should accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquillity, in order that you may retain the possession of yourself, and of settled peace.—Madame Guyon.

Price of Silence

A profiteer who had done the usual thing—bought a country estate and a town house—felt that there was still something needed to complete his money's worth. Other people had ancestry; he must get some. On the advice of a friend he engaged a man to undertake the necessary research. In due time the investigator came to report and laid a sealed package on the table. Without opening the packet the profiteer asked him how much his fee was. "I want $1000," the man replied, "to say nothing."

Such a Blunder!

An English woman who was going to Egypt had to be inoculated against typhoid. She was unable to keep a dinner appointment which she had made for the next day, and sent her daughter, aged 10, to make her excuses. "And what did you say?" she asked the child on her return. "Exactly what you told me," was the reply. "I said mummy can't come because she was intoxicated yesterday and has a bad headache."

International Contest

"Yes," said an Englishman to his Scottish friend, "I reckon my dog is the smartest in the world: he'll do anything I tell him and a good deal more sometimes. If I throw half a sovereign into the Serpentine he'll plunge in and get it for me. His honesty is unimpeachable. He wouldn't even do a fellow dog out of a bone." "Not much in that," replied the Scotsman. "When I was on my holidays I was feeling in want of some fish, so I threw half a crown into a loch that contained some salmon. Out he came with half a pound of salmon and sixpence change."

Testing Good Mixer

The boy was in for a frank talk with his father, a rich contractor. "Now I want to be square with you, Dick," said the old gentleman seriously. "I have tried to find out if you have anything in you. I have talked with your friends. I have been to your former instructors. I have even interviewed the attendants at your club. The best I can get from any of them is that you are a good mixer." "Well, dad, that's something," said the boy. "Just so. And you can report for work tomorrow," said the father. "Afternoon clothes, dad?" the son inquired. "Overalls. If you're such a good mixer we'll see what you can do on the cement machine," the father said with finality.

Twilight

Of all the hours in Time's blue tide
Pray give to me the eventide
When labor's din and hustle cease
And I can smoke my pipe in peace
Till some one cries, "Love, don't you think
You'd better fix the kitchen sink?"

Those hours of revery are sweet:
A song bird lulls the sleepy street
O'erhung with branches drooping wide
And I with life am satified.
Its fretful moments drift away
In dreams of golden yesterday.

Old friends, old loves, old places pass
As figures in a misty glass.
The turmoil of the present seems
A background for those joyous dreams,
Until I hear a voice implore,
"I wish you'd mend that cellar door!"

—Louis Burton Crane, Jr., in the New York Sun.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The New Year came in with a sweeping January thaw, light rain and slush in the forenoon, but in the afternoon a general downpour of rain that kept almost everybody within doors. The snow melted with remarkable rapidity and the streets were converted into torrents of slush. Theatres and other attractions suffered in the reduced patronage due to the heavy rain and the sudden thaw; but the air cleared in the evening and again frost set in under a sky of flitting clouds through which the moon and stars kept peeping until a late hour, when the clouds vanished and the night became delightfully calm.

Probably no event of the kind ever held in Lowell required so much team work as did the banquet of the Lowell Advertising club held last evening. The clerical work necessary to secure 40,000 souvenirs, although very great, was insignificant compared with that of receiving, opening and distributing them equally in 800 bags. The committee in charge certainly gave a great deal of time and labor to the various details and otherwise the event could not have been the highly creditable success that it was.

But for the unfavorable weather yesterday there would have been a much greater demand for admission to the inaugural exercises at city hall, as it was many were unable to obtain admission and went away. The general comment heard after the exercises was commendatory of the stand taken by Mayor Donovan on the important municipal questions of the hour.

It is true that there were a few drunks noticed about the streets during the holiday; but the number was small compared to that of former years. Moreover, when a person appears intoxicated upon the streets at the present time, he attracts more attention than when it was a common sight to see drunkards staggering along the sidewalks.

The Christmas tree on the Auditorium lawn was a great attraction for the children and served the purpose most admirably despite the absence of the usual presents.

Six Current Event Lectures
BY MRS. CLAUDE V. GILSON
Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 7, 21
At All Souls' Parish House 10.15 a.m.
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Tom Sims Says

There are a great many children 40 or 50 years old.

Statistics show that, much to the cow's disgust, the United States is eating more beef.

It must be awful to be a burglar and have to stay out all night.

A fool and his money soon pay a dime for a nickel cigar.

Yes, the good die young, especially the good resolutions.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room in the street cars.

Even after a man gives you his phone number it is often hard to get.

Congress may stop sending out free seeds. It seems they do not raise enough votes.

"Heaven," says a minister, "is a million miles away." Then a speeder often goes a million miles on less than a gallon of gas.

You can always learn something. A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

In Washington, a woman is suing a man for $100,000 for a stolen kiss, but no doubt he would be glad to return it.

Nothing makes a man want to hunt in a place like a "No Hunting" sign.

The most popular reading matter in jail is the calendar.

A man can be a self-starter and not get where he is going unless he is a self-stopper.

A race between two fat men is funny, but the funniest race we have ever seen is the human race.

Last year was not as great as this year can be.

"Germany Wants Peace"—headline. If we knew where it was we certainly would tell her.

Near Pittsburgh, Pa., bandits got $20,000 from a coal dealer. Bandits know where the money is.

They had a $350,000 fire in the Los Angeles movie section, which was already a pretty warm place.

Better make a resolution to keep your resolutions.

In Humbolt County, Cal., a man killed a catamount with an arrow, much to the surprise of both.

People who wear tight shoes may be glad to learn a fire destroyed a shoe factory in Newton, N. J.

When it comes to quail hunting most men are fine at shooting sparrows.

The dangerous thing about shoveling snow is you are liable to fall down on the job.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT CAST BANQUETED

A complimentary banquet was tendered last night to the members of the cast of "Under the Spotlight," the musical show recently presented under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. There were about 200 present when the festivities began at 7 o'clock, President Thomas Higgins calling to order. Among the speakers introduced by the toastmaster were Dom Keegan, who directed the show, Dudley L. Page of the G.A.R., and Patrick Burns of the Spanish War Veterans.

General dancing followed the banquet. The committee in charge was as follows: President Higgins, Thomas Lyons, Jack McCaffrey, Frank McCartin, Frank O'Neill, Frank Haggerty, John O'Connell, William Walsh, William Collins, John Payne.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Sober and anxious spirit prevails in allied circles as premiers meet in Paris today to tackle reparations problem.

London hears that revolve has broken out in Mosul, in Kingdom of Irak, center of important oil fields.

Queen Mother Emma of Holland breaks an arm in fall, but condition is not serious.

Germany welcomes Chancellor Cuno's peace plan and Berlin official opinion is that France rejected it so she would be free to invade the Ruhr.

Death on Isle of Wight of Capt. Richard Reed, famed as skipper of schooner Cambria in Transatlantic race against American schooner Dauntless.

Italian cabinet decides to wield sharp axe against bureaucracy, announcing plan to dismiss employes over 65 years old or who have been 40 years in service.

William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States becomes a twice in two days.

Mrs. Hiram Knox arrested at Hemphill, Tex., for the murder of her husband, a wealthy lumber man.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, urges more complete discussion of problems facing white and black races.

Jesse B. Hawley of Chicago is appointed chief football coach at Dartmouth college.

Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury, Mass., wins technical knockout over Ray Pyrel of Homestead, Pa., in sixth round of 10 round bout at Lynn.

Foreign ship arrivals at Boston for 1922 were 1679 compared to 1216 for 1921, report shows.

TROJAN SOCIAL CLUB

At the monthly meeting of the Trojan social club held New Year's eve in the quarters of the organization in Clark street, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Timothy O'Sullivan was unanimously elected cheer leader for the basketball team and it was announced that the roster of the team will be as follows: Oscar Casserly and S. O'Connor, guards; Percival Ahearn and "Kid" Ashe, forwards; Oswald Fitzgerald, centre. The team would like a game with the Arrows in the near future. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted, entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

NOBODY HOME

In matter intellectual she's somewhat ineffectual,
She's more or less a dumb-bell ,as it were.
Her talk is sheer inanity, her head is full of vanity,
And yet you like to run around with her.
Her cookery's deplorable, but, oh, her smile's adorable,
And there's a wondrous magic in her glance;
She's lacking in ability or any true utility,
But she's a floating feather in a dance!

She doesn't toil or spin at all or aid her married kin at all,
She doesn't help her mother or her dad,
It keeps those parents hurrying and figuring and worrying
To earn the dainty garb in which she's clad;
But when they see the pep of her, the grace in every step of her,
Her loveliness, her airy-fairy style,
They cannot view her fretfully; and somehow unregretfully
They feel each cent they've spent is worth the while!

The butterfly is glorious, you don't become censorious
Because it doesn't labor at a task;
Perhaps it is undutiful, but if it's gay and beautiful
That's just about as much as you can ask.
And when a girl is kissable, with prettiness unmissable,
Why moan because she isn't keen and wise?
We should assume an attitude of undiluted gratitude
That such a lovely picture greets our eyes!

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The reductions which pertain to this special offering only, should not be confused with the many "sales" that are now going on, because the unequalled quality of GOSSARD CORSETS makes impossible their comparison with usual merchandise. Every corset is of the high standard of Gossard make—and is offered by us with full assurance of your satisfaction.

Model No. 264,	formerly $3.75.	Sale Price	$2.50
Model No. 250,	formerly $3.75.	Sale Price	$2.50
Model No. 396,	formerly $3.75.	Sale Price	$2.50
Model No. 597,	formerly $5.00.	Sale Price	$3.50
Model No. 263,	formerly $5.00.	Sale Price	$3.50
Model No. 795,	formerly $7.50.	Sale Price	$5.00
Model No. 792,	formerly $7.50.	Sale Price	$5.00
Model No. 801,	formerly $8.50.	Sale Price	$6.00
Model No. 1022,	formerly $10.00.	Sale Price	$6.50
Model No. 1514,	formerly $15.00.	Sale Price	$8.50

ALSO MANY SPECIAL VALUES IN DISCONTINUED MODELS

We urge prompt action. While the groups we now offer are full and rich in selection, the demand for such exclusive merchandise at such unusual prices will make rapid inroads upon our stock.

The New City Government

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lieve in starting the erection, as soon as possible, of a new fire-house in the Oakland district. Sooner or later we will have to consider the installation of a new fire alarm system. It is generally admitted that the present one is in very bad shape. I would suggest that the city council give consideration to this problem during the year. It will be advisable for us to listen with serious attention to the recommendations of the chief of the fire department for improved service during the year.

Park Commission

Total appropriations and receipts for this department in 1922 amounted to $82,170.46. Acquiring of playgrounds and land purchases have reached a grand total of $80,995.50 for the past year. I strongly believe in playgrounds but I do not believe that we should continue purchasing land for playgrounds and permitting the same to remain unimproved year after year. It is better to direct our energies this year to the laying out and the improving of the land already purchased.

This department will show a shortage last year of $5000 less a credit of $2000 for loan—if a bill presented by Powers Brothers for labor on the First Street Oval is approved. For some unknown reason this bill has been presented to the park commission through the mayor's office. The labor charges involved have never been authorized by the board or its superintendent. I shall refuse to sanction this payment.

Election Commission

The duties of this commission have been greatly increased during the past two years. The total expenditures for last year were about $33,144.59, an excess of $8200 over the original appropriation. It is the intention of the commission to add possibly 12 new precincts for the convenience of the voters next year and I am inclined to favor such a recommendation.

Director of Unemployment

An unnecessary office, in my opinion, is the newly created position of director of unemployment. It is a position of no material advantage to the city, and I do not believe we may legally spend the city's money for such a purpose. The law provides the method of employment under which departments may operate, and labor may be very readily secured by heads of departments without such assistance if, in fact, assistance is now asked or given. I would recommend that this position be abolished.

Police Department

Naturally I am somewhat familiar with the police department and its methods of operation. It is a department which exerts a powerful influence for the general peace and order of the community. Much criticism, fair and unfair, is directed towards it. Under the provision of the old and the new charter responsibility for law enforcement is squarely up to the superintendent of police. Total appropriations for the police department for the year 1922 amounted to $331,933.85. Total expenditures are estimated at $330,000. There is a shortage of nearly $8000 in this department.

I have certain well defined ideas relative to the conduct and management of the police department, and it is my intention at an early date to confer with the superintendent of police in a helpful spirit of co-operation with the sole object of strengthening the efficiency of the department. There is opportunity for much needed improvement.

Public Utilities

I would recommend the appointment of a standing committee of the city council to be known as the committee of public utilities, this committee to give consideration to the relations of public service corporations with the city and the public in general. The committee would have the power to consider questions of rates, service, complaints of the public relative to the operation of public service corporations in this city.

I would recommend that the committee give immediate consideration to the rates charged for gas in this city. If, after a study and a comparison of the figures with those of other cities, it is found that the charges here are excessive, this committee should recommend that the mayor and the city council petition the state board of public service for a hearing and a revision of rates and charges for gas in this city.

Conclusion

I have much to learn about the administration of public affairs. That is true of any man elected to the office of mayor for the first time. I have, however, that conception of right and wrong with which God endowed every man, and I shall try to apply it in my conduct of the office. I may at times err in judgment but be assured that at all times I will be striving to live up to the oath which I have just taken. Perhaps I may learn the details of government more quickly than some of my fellow citizens now expect. If so, I will know they will be only too willing to give due credit and approval. In conclusion I may say I want the good will and the co-operation of the city council, the school committee, the administrative heads of departments and my fellow citizens in general.

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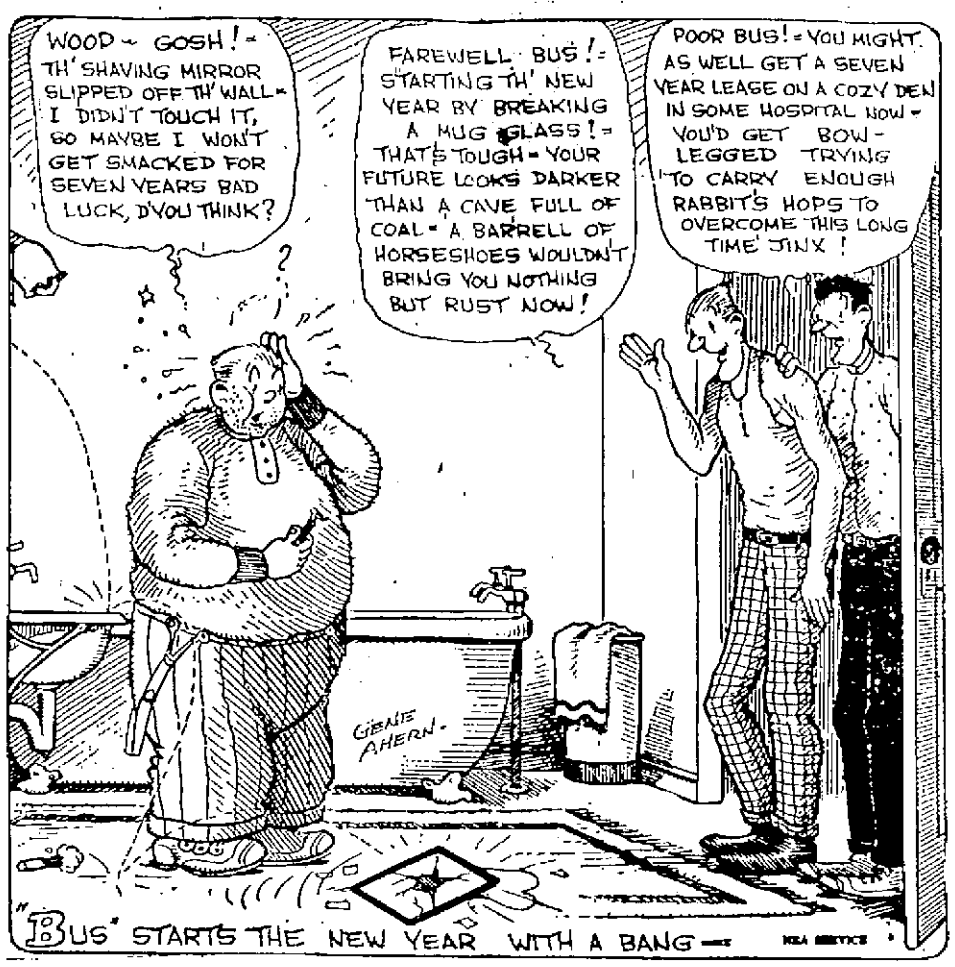

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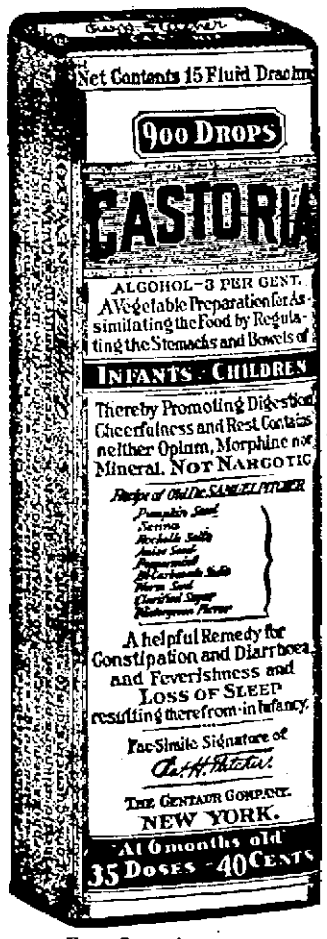

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RAILWAY CARS SERVE AS HOMES FOR THRACIANS

Freight and cattle cars, continually in movement, are the only homes many peasants of eastern Thrace have known for weeks. Here is a train with even its roof occupied by fleeing Christians, anxious to leave Thrace behind before the Turks come in.

OX-CARTS BEAR CHRISTIANS FROM EASTERN THRACE

Piling all their worldly goods into ox-carts, the Christians of western Thrace started to leave the country when news reached them that the Mudania agreement had permitted the Turks to occupy their country. Here is a picturesque group bound for the Greek border.

MISERY WRITTEN IN FACES OF FLEEING THRACIANS

Hungry and footsore, these inhabitants of eastern Thrace have paused in their flight to minister to a child of the party who has fallen sick. These rag-clad pilgrims are Christians who are striving to get out of Thrace before the Turks occupy it.

LOWELL ELKS WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Lowell lodge of Elks celebrated the advent of the New Year with a characteristic observance largely attended members and invited guests, the affair being conducted as usual in the lodge rooms on Middle street. The program opened about 10.30 o'clock Sunday night, with a concert until 11, when the usual toast was offered to departed members, Walter E. Turnbull, E.L.K., officiating. At midnight came the real celebration, with noisemakers active and fun in abundance. There was general dancing afterward.

Among those who entertained were Frank Marshall, Edward (Tip) Handley, Bernard Horan, Frank Clark, Walter Brown, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Alice McLoughlin was accompanist.

The committee in charge included Thomas Dowd, chairman; George F. Toye, secretary; James E. Donnelly, treasurer; Walter E. Turnbull, James L. Kenney, Thomas Atkinson, Bernard Horan, Raymond Lynch, John E. Donnelly and John P. Meehan.

Big Time at Auditorium

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master by Frank A. McPhee, chairman of the dinner committee, and he was a magnetic performer. Greetings and best wishes for 1923 were expressed by Frank Ricard, president of the club, and Mayor Donovan. Mr. Cooney took occasion to briefly explain the community niche the Lowell Ad club hoped to fill and told how the whole world exists through advertising.

Benjamin S. Pouzzner, publisher of the Lowell Sunday Telegram, was introduced as the next speaker. He stressed the value to a nation of large circulation of periodicals, particularly newspapers and declared that a democracy exists because its millions of people are able to talk and think over local, national and international questions at the same time, as they are presented in them through the columns of the press.

The principal speaker was E. Fred Cullen, president of the Johnson Educator Cracker Co. and right-hand man for Herbert Hoover during the war. He proved a magnetic speaker and there was general regret that time did not allow him to speak at greater length.

He spoke of the incentive advertising is to a manufacturer, inasmuch as it gives him and his products a reputation to which he must live up. He forecasted a successful business year in 1923. "It will be a good year," he said, "not a boom year, but a good one and better than 1922, which, in turn, was considerably better than 1921."

Another honored guest was Charles L. Burrill, member of the governor's council and former state treasurer, who is being boomed for the position of lieutenant governor in 1924. He gave a cheery word of greeting for the new year.

At the head table were: Frank McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooney, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricard, Mayor John J. Donovan and Harry Glasheen of his secretarial staff, Edward W. Gallagher, Miss Bernice Moody, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Marden, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie, Miss Grace Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wells, and Mr. Burrill and Mr. Cullen.

Entertainment was furnished by George Dion, dancer; William Foote, humorist; Sere Ahlund, soloist, and Ruth Grady, dancer, all of Boston, and Baby Eileen Sullivan, dancer, of this city.

During the dinner everyone had an opportunity to win a Radiantfire stove, donated by the Lowell Gas Light Co., for the best, or rather, the nearest correct answer to the question: "How many cubic feet of gas was manufactured by this company on December 20? Fred Bamford guessed 1,247,000 feet, which was absolutely correct and he carried home the bacon.

Winners of Prizes

Great interest centered in the announcement of winners of master prizes. Each program carried a number and as corresponding numbers were taken from a caldron by a charming young woman, lucky program holders went to the stage where the prizes were announced and distributed by Charles Keyes. The list of winners follows:

Dr. Fred Murphy, electric iron; E. A. Wilson, 1 year payment $1000 life insurance; Robert F. Marden, $5 Brunswick records; C. L. Stover, $9 silk shirt; David Donaldson, $5 Sherwin paints; Wilmer Ricard, ladies' corsets; Mrs. Lawrence, dozen Marion Kiddiegraphs; William Gaudette, brassiere; Miss Francis Dillon, jewelry; John J. Moloney, camera; Mrs. Josiah Butler, corsets; Mrs. Leon H. Pollard, silk stockings; Albert Holdsworth, alarm clock; Master Robert Abbott, six loaves bread; Joseph Mullin, back brush; Mrs. James G. Hill, corsets; Leon Mullin, candlesticks; Peter Andreoli, kiddiegraphs; Mrs. Geary, bread; F. G. Hamblett, silk stockings; Gertrude Mullin, brassieres; Frank McPhie, Eversharp pencil; Mrs. Frank Morrissey, $10 hat; Mr. Lapham, bread; John H. Lamberton, ladies' hat; Chester Guild, brassiere; Mrs. P. W. MacKenzie, silk umbrella; Mr. Morrill, perfume; Mrs. McEvoy, silk scarf; Mrs. George F. Wells, scarf; Gus Sarre, corsets; Joseph Meaney, silk stockings; Louis Sarre, man's belt; Miss Walker, brassiere; Joseph Dineen, alarm clock; Mr. St. Marie, Carter's ink; Nellie Johnson, $35 set La Tosca pearls; Mr. Favreau, bread; Rev. Appleton Grannis, camera; Helen Cronin, kiddiegraphs; George F. Wells, cigaret case; Malcolm Fryer, bread; G. Russell Dana, alarm clock; Walter H. Emmott, traveling bag; Joseph Lamb, silk stockings; Ruth Handley, Vulcan heater; Alfred Parkhurst, kiddiegraphs; Edward McGilly, field glasses; John J. Walsh, bread; Mrs. John J. Moloney, corsets; Gertrude St. Onge, clock; Perry D. Thompson, water heater worth $38; Fred H. Rourke, baker; Arthur Redmond, a lot of land in Mt. Hope street; Benjamin S. Pouzzner, clock; W. J. Schaake, silk shirt; Miss Janet Pilkington, traveling bag.

The following committees, with Frank A. McPhee, general chairman, Edward J. Cooney, advisory chairman, and Robert B. Wood in charge of reception, were responsible for the success of the affair.

Souvenir distribution: George H. Wood, Edward W. Gallagher, Cornelius J. Connelly, Charles Keyes, Walter C. Bruce, Lee R. Smith and Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir.

Prizes: Thomas R. Atkinson, Arthur Stackpole, Miles Dallison, Henry Mulcahy, Charles Keyes, J. Paul Doherty and William Bolger.

The officers of the Ad club are: President, Frank Ricard; vice president, Miss Grace Burns; secretary-treasurer, Edward W. Gallagher; directors, Benjamin S. Pouzzner and William H. Bolger.

THE ONLY THING NEEDED

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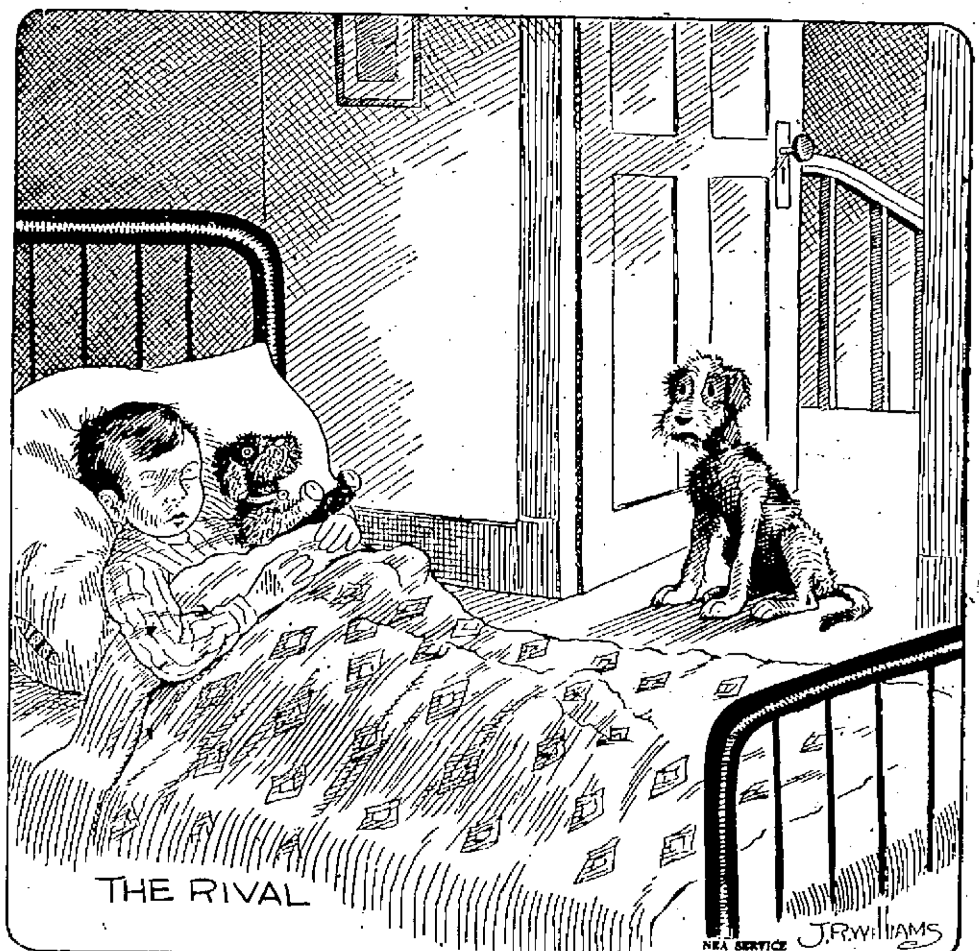

Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 A. M., Wednesday, January 3, 1923, on the following material:

Req. 6176.—Police Dept.

50 tons Guaranteed New River Coal.

Req. 6163—Street Dept.

2 tons Shorts.

Req. 6200—Dispensary

Drugs as per requisition which may be seen at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 6171—Street Dept.

2 dozen Street Blankets, not to weigh less than 10 lbs. Must be equal to sample at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 6192—Hospital-Charity

10 bbls. Sugar.
100 bu. Potatoes.
10 bags Y. E. Beans.
10 cases Challenge Milk.
600 lbs. Butterine.

Sealed proposals will be received for furnishing a supply of fresh meats for the City Institution at the Chelmsford Street Hospital for the term of three months from January 3, 1923. Specifications and proposals blanks may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

U. S. RED CROSS IN THRACE

This eastern Thracian woman and her baby, doomed to quit their home because of the Trukish occupation, are receiving a dole of food from the American Red Cross in a small village.

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They are kicking about the shells a famous dancer wears, claiming the young lady shell shocks the public.

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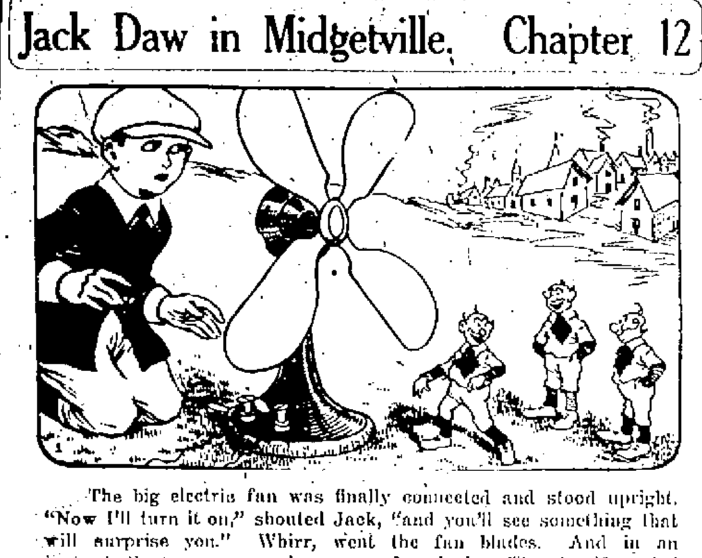
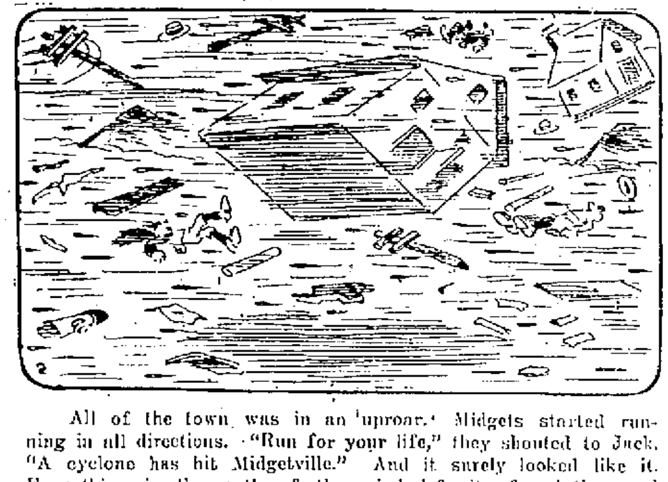
Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 12



The big electric fan was finally connected and stood upright. "Now I'll turn it on," shouted Jack, "and you'll see something that will surprise you." Whirr, went the fan blades. And in an instant there was surprise, even for Jack. The terrific wind started blowing Midgetville houses away.



All of the town was in an uproar. Midgets started running in all directions. "Run for your life," they shouted to Jack. "A cyclone has hit Midgetville." And it surely looked like it. Everything in the path of the wind left its foundation and went toppling over and over.

The whole affair so startled Jack that considerable damage was done before he thought to stop the buzzing fan. When the blades finally halted, everything settled down, but Midgetville was a wreck. The little men gradually came back to where Jack was, and proclaimed him a hero. (Continued.)

Overtime Agreement to Be Terminated

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Miners of the Ruhr region in conference at Bochum have decided to give notice that their overtime agreement which is now in operation will terminate on Feb. 28.

British Mission Due to Arrive Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer and other members of the British debt refunding mission are passengers on the steamship Majestic due here tomorrow. Mr. Baldwin is accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin, their daughter, and Montague C. Norman, a governor of the Bank of England, E. Rowe Dutton, financial adviser, and P. J. Grigg.

Attempt to Blow Up German Monuments

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Reports from Halle state that an attempt was made last evening to blow up a large monumental group comprising an equestrian statue of Emperor William I and monuments to Bismarck and Von Moltke. The latter monument was hurled into the basin of the fountain. Attempts to destroy the Victory column in front of the postoffice and the home of a well known banker were frustrated by the police.

Ship Hit By Worst Storm in 30 Years

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—With one girl passenger suffering a broken leg and several members of the crew cut and otherwise injured, the Furness liner Digby has reached here from Livrpool. The boat showed the effects of what Captain F. W. Chambers said was the worst storm he had seen in 30 years at sea. Hatches on the forward holds of the Digby were washed away with everything movable about deck and much damage was done to the cargo by seas which poured into the vessel in mountainous floods. The firemen's quarters were flooded and the firemen had to live in the stokehold for three days.

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.30	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.28	7.26	6.00	7.06
6.32	7.26	7.35	8.30
6.44	7.39	b8.15	9.10
b6.50	7.40	9.00	9.50
6.55	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.13	8.08	12.20	1.11
7.44	8.37	b1.05	2.03
8.01	8.48	2.00	3.41
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.42
11.27	12.00	4.05	4.34
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.43
1.50	2.35	b5.21	6.12
1.45	2.49	6.05	6.35
b3.35	4.17	5.50	7.17
4.00	4.45	6.14	7.32
4.11	5.25	6.50	7.41
5.35	6.40	6.50	8.11
b6.05	7.30	10.30	11.40
7.37	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.55	10.40		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.50
3.11pm	4.36	3.20	4.40
7.13	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.30	11.33	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.15

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.30	3.20	4.45
3.30	4.55	5.10	6.45
6.20	7.40	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.56
7.13	8.08	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.46	11.00	11.30
9.15	10.10	1.00	2.04
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8.05	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.25
8.56	10.06	10.45	12.02
9.55	10.50		

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Philip Wheaton Rives King Dies in Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Philip Wheaton Rives King, 43, died in Paris yesterday, according to a cablegram made public today by his sister, Mrs. Eva Armstrong of this city. Mr. King was a graduate of Yale university and went overseas with a Y. M. C. A. unit soon after the war began. After the armistice he made his home in Paris. Besides his sister, he leaves his mother, Mrs. David King of Newport.

CAN'T QUIT

Something new in injunctions: Corunna (Mich.) business men are so proud of the efficiency of their mayor, Forrest B. Perry, that they're going to seek an injunction to make him run again. He gets $50 a year.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Melburn, sometimes known as Alice Melbourne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Archibald E. McCaffery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Archibald McCaffery, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Barker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Emma Brennan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen E. Foley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John A. Foley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Frank Newell, the father, the next of kin, and all other persons interested in William F. Newell and May R. Newell, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John E. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Frank Newell at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie Tracy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth M. Saunders of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Veillette, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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AUCTION SALE
UNITED BUTTON COMPANY
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
(Short distance from Northampton and Springfield, Mass.)

By order of the court and
William A. Porter)
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CARTER & LEVY (AUCTIONEERS), will sell on the premises at Easthampton on January 4, 1923, at 12 o'clock, all the finished and unfinished stock on the premises, together with all dies, machinery and other contents of the factory in lots to suit all buyers.

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Large quantities of finest piece goods such as Brocaded Soutache, assorted colors and patterns, Braids, Twills, Ribbons, Satin Cord, Tape, Soutache Cord Linings, Canvas and Bindings.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie L. Shanks, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Shanks, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James C. Cornock, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased at the last known postoffice address of each, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George L. Ferson, sometimes called McFerson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Maria H. Ferson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

FOUND—The person who left package in Miss Mary Hallissey's religious articles store, 231 Gorham st. may have same by calling any day and proving property and paying cost of this adv.

AIREDALE PUPPY lost. Reward. Call Hotel Cecil. Tel. 812.

BEADED BAG lost, containing glasses and other articles, on 8 o'clock Chelmsford car or in P. O. Return to Mrs. Mathews, Lincoln apartments.

SUM OF MONEY in small pocketbook lost Saturday. Reward. Write T-36, Sun Office.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Ames st. and Kearney sq. Reward 23 Ames st.

FRENCH POODLE dog lost Sunday in vicinity of Chelmsford street. Reward 194 Chelmsford st.

WIRE HAIRED FOX TERRIER, black, white and tan, lost Friday morning, in vicinity of Methuen st. Reward, return 23 Methuen st.

POCKETBOOK found. Owner may have same by calling at 8 Dutton st.

SMALL PURSE lost, including gent's diamond ring. Suitable reward. Tel. 3410-J.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4037-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
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AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 10

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5233-M.

Automobiles

GARAGES TO LET 29

GARAGE for dead storage, $3 month, 451 Westford st. Tel. 5008-J.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

GARAGE to let at 59 Fifth st., $1.00 per week.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4639. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 366 Bridge st. Tel. 176.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 352 or 1657.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorrenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3115-R

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 1711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON, the Roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2139-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 153 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 645 Alma street. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Corny, 46 Coral st. Tel. 1909.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

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LADY wanted to act as private secretary and assist with bookkeeping; must be able to take stenography and typewrite; not less than 30 years of age, good experience and recommendations required. In business house. Good salary. Write Q-61, Sun Office.

WORSTER DOFFERS and ring twisters wanted for New Hampshire mill, good wages, good board, fare and board advanced. Meet superintendent Wednesday 9 to 4 at Middlesex Service bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

TABLE GIRL wanted. Must speak French. Tel. 331-M. Miss Serron, 29 Arkwright st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN WITH CAR wanted to sell guaranteed cord tires. Will arrange salary and expense with right man. Cord-o-Van Rubber Co., 1105 Co. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill.

EXPERIENCED FISHMAN wanted. Apply Mr. Morgan, Saunders' market.

GOV'T RY. MAIL CLERKS—Start $133 month; expenses paid. Specimen examination questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, O.

THREE MEN wanted, clean work, salary and commission. Ambitious and capable people may call. Leslie-Judge branch office, 467 Essex st., offices 14, 15, Lawrence, Mass. From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

TUNGAR RECTIFIER for sale cheap. Tel. 5554-Y.

3 PARLOR and 2 wood stoves for sale, lowest prices. Call 199 Worthen st. or Tel. 5056-R.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

SELF STEAMER for sale, practically new. Call afternoons. R. Monahan, 38 West 5th st.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE for sale, self feeder. Tel. 1642-J.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new, $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicypede, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Postoffice ave.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320, Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Housell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

SEVERY'S—Hats, 50c to $1 each, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and velour. Frames, 40c. 133 Middle st.

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE — 110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 575-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—Our expert hones, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER 87

TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3509-R. Mail address, P.O. Box 1075, Lowell.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5757-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Or rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 65 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let at 111 Westford st. Tel. 1906-R.

6 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS to let in the Highlands, all modern. Inquire at 176 Smith st., Highland market.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, in Highlands, all modern. Tel. 5008-J.

ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 165 Market st, gas and cooking stove.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Hosford sq., last tenant moved out of town. Inquire 7 Mill st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let 17 Watson ave., near depot, toilet, pantry, gas. Call and see it.

6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE for sale, 7 Bagley ave., just vacated. Tel. 2159-M, forenoons.

3-4 ROOM TENEMENTS to let, near mills, $2.75, $3.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, $3 a week at 145 Salem st. Apply 92 Dummer st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Madison st., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

HOUSES FOR RENT 95

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas, 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 6651-W.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, all modern improvements, on Washington st. Apply 87 Ware st. Tel. 4732-M.

HOUSE to let, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors, open plumbing, newly refinished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Gershom ave.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

BOWLING ALLEY and pool table for sale. Good location. Write G-62, Sun office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

HOUSE for sale, 39 Grove st., corner of Coral, 8 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Price $3500, 9 A st. Tel. 2313-M.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE on Broadway for sale, 6000 ft. land. Rents about $450 yearly. Price $3600. Tel. 6649.

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WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 945 Lakeview ave. Rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

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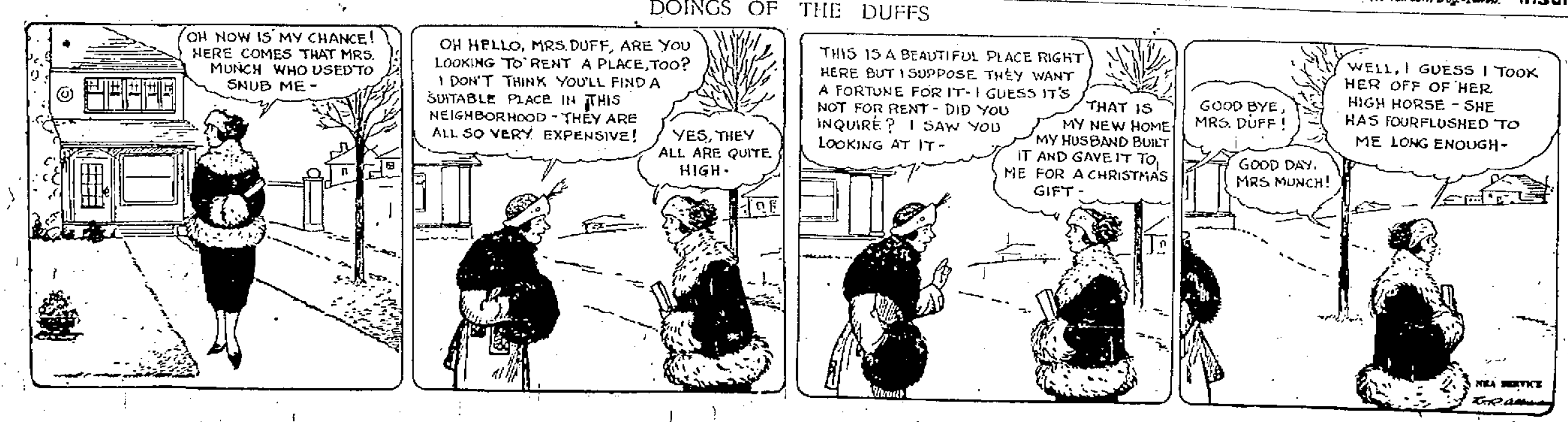

MAYOR ASSUMES CHAIRMANSHIP OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Declares Against Private Conferences and Midnight Meetings—Says Department is Top-Heavy in Matter of Salaries and States Schools Must Be Operated Within Limits Set by Financial Budget—Board Members Take Oath of Office

Declarations against private conferences, midnight meetings and indiscriminate salary increases were made before the school committee of 1923 yesterday afternoon by Mayor John J. Donovan, who will serve as its chairman.

The new committee, consisting of Mrs. Alice P. D. Pearson, James J. Brain, Thomas B. Delaney, James H. Riley, J. Eugene Mullin, and Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter, was sworn into office by City Clerk Stephen Flynn at 2 o'clock and immediately Mayor Donovan gave his address.

While making it clear that he did not assume the chairmanship of the board with a spirit of criticism, the mayor made it very clear that he will not sanction unreasonable demands and made the flat statement that the school department is top-heavy today in the matter of salaries.

His address in full follows:

"The charter under which we are about to operate designates the mayor as the chairman of the school committee. Let me, at the outset, ask your earnest co-operation and support. We are charged with serious responsibility in conducting the most important department of the city. This department is organized to promote and develop to the highest standard of efficiency educational advantages for the youth of our city.

"Our citizens are satisfied to pay the expenses for a well conducted school system, but no more.

"The department spends annually more money by far than any other department of the city and many citizens are inclined to believe, spends it altogether too freely. Let us endeavor to build our schools and educational advantages along conservative lines. Let us give to the children of our city substantial opportunities for education and make no unfair distinctions. Let merit guide our decisions. We may disagree at times as to what constitutes merit, but if we are honest in our opinions no criticism can justly apply.

"It is a mistaken impression that the school committee can spend without restriction the public money in the name of education, regardless of its appropriation. The same restriction to live within an appropriation is upon the school committee as upon any other department of the city under our obligation just taken.

"I am not assuming the chairmanship of this board with a spirit of criticism, yet I want my position made thoroughly clear. I shall not approve extravagance in expenditures. There will be no increase in salaries voted by me without justifiable cause. I think the school department is top-heavy now in the matter of salaries. I will not vote to create a new position unless it is shown to me that there is urgent necessity of one. I want our meetings in the open—at 8 o'clock, and not at midnight. I shall enter no private conference on meeting nights unless it is shown to me that public interests require it. I think we are loading down our schools with too much detail. Let us co-operate to give our children a good substantial education, something they will profit by, after they leave our schools. The schools are for the children, above every other consideration. Let us remember that at all times."

The committee adjourned without transacting any business, to meet at the call of the chair.

CHURCH FEDERATION IN FAVOR OF ADVERTISING

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Newspaper publicity, through news stories and paid advertising, was indorsed in a public statement today by a committee representing the Chicago Church Federation.

"The most effective way to reach the crowd and interest them in the church is through the daily newspapers in cities of 250,000 or over," the report said.

HELD THEIR FIRST NEW YEAR PARTY

The first annual New Year party under the auspices of Cercle Paroissial of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish was held Sunday evening in the quarters of the organization in East Pine street and the affair proved very enjoyable. The party was in the form of a stag for members only and was attended by over 100 young men. Included in the assembly were Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I.

The evening's program was presided over by Rev. Fr. Brassard, who is chaplain of the organization and it consisted of musical and literary numbers. Selections were given by the Zouaves' orchestra and at midnight the pastor's blessing was bestowed upon those present by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. A buffet luncheon was served.

In the course of the evening the members of Sacred Heart league, who are also members of the circle, held a brief business session during which they elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oliva Bergeron, president; Albert Fournier, first vice president; Delphis Lovasseur, second vice president; Wilfred Lemire, secretary-treasurer; M. Boudreau, master of ceremonies and J. Labaise, color bearers.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Albert St. Martin and Miss Laura Blanchette were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph St. Martin and Maxime Arsenault.

Rivard—Croteau

The marriage of Mr. George Rivard and Miss Laura Croteau took place Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. George Rivard, Sr., and Ludger Croteau.

Lebreu—Duhe

At noon yesterday Mr. Joseph E. Lebleu and Miss Elise Marie Duhe were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Mr. Gedeon Boudin was best man, while Miss Marie Louise Boudin was bridesmaid.

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HELD THEIR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of Club Lafayette held their annual New Year's party Saturday evening, at the clubhouse on Wannalancit street. It was "stag" night and a decided success from first to last. An interesting entertainment was provided by the members. Guests included Mayor Donovan and Frank P. O'Neill, who were introduced by Postmaster X. A. Deisle, the toastmaster for the evening. A buffet luncheon was served after the speechmaking. The affair was handled by President George H. Boucher, Vice President George H. Dozois, Z. A. Chouinard, Emile Gagnon, Clovis Belanger, M. J. Doyle, Omer Smith, Joseph Lebrun and Alphonse Fortier.

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Lace curtains laundered by hand, 30 to 50c pair. French Lingerie laundry, 477 Merrimack st. Tel. 6620.

William H. O'Brien, retired police officer, left Lowell today for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the next three months.

Dr. Joseph W. Grady and wife of Boston, formerly of Lowell, left yesterday to spend the month of January in Florida. They will return home February 1st.

Mrs. E. H. Mehen, of Appleton street, has returned, after spending a very pleasant holiday with her sister, Mrs. Deforge, of Lebanon, N. H., formerly of Lowell.

The following Lowell people arrived recently at St. Petersburg, Fla.: Mrs. E. T. Shaw, E. T. Shaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. George, Mrs. Dorothy E. Dodge, Mrs. Maude N. Morey, Miss Rose Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Noble M. Charlton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was held last night at the home of Fred Partington, 304 Cumberland road, in honor of Miss Alice Smart, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Entertainment was furnished by the following: Reading, Miss Smart; Lancashire sketch, J. Kilbourn; songs, Nora Smart, Bert Nield, J. Blackburn, W. Pomfret and J. Kilbourn. A quartet from the British-American Brass band also gave several selections. Refreshments were served.

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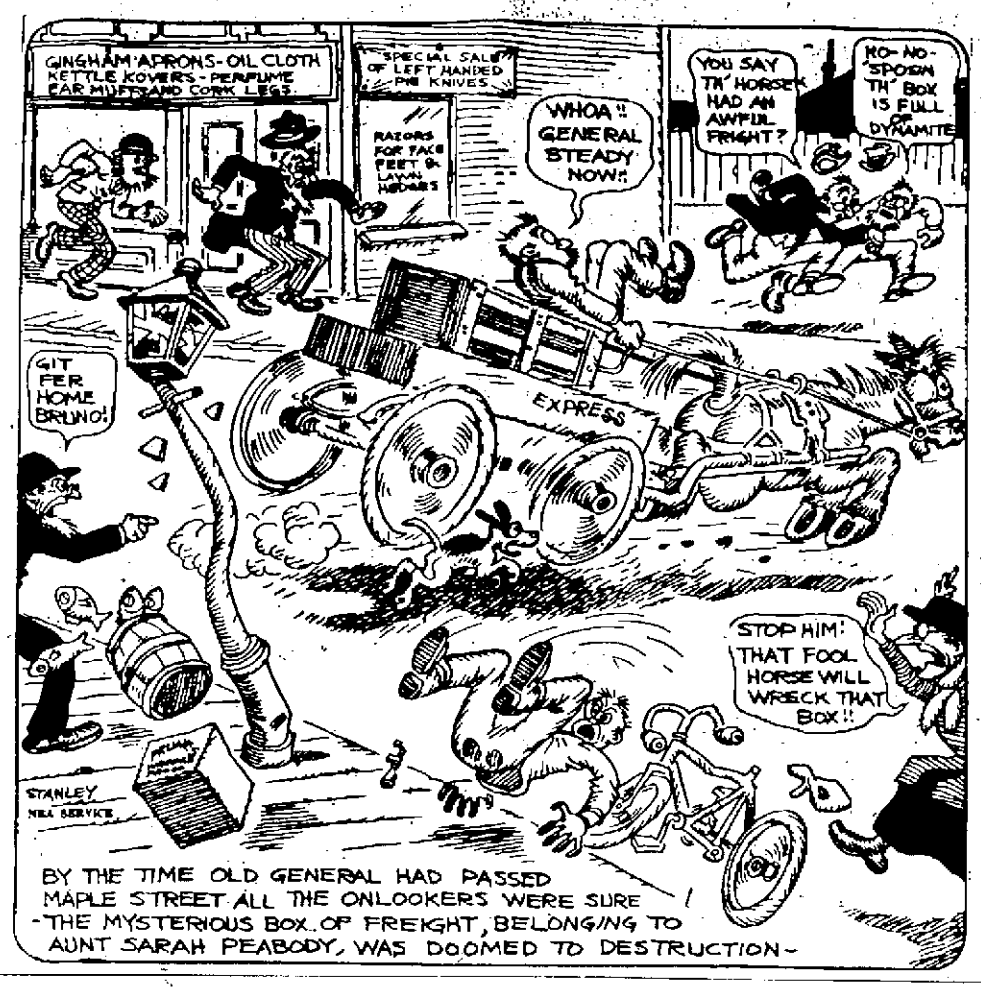
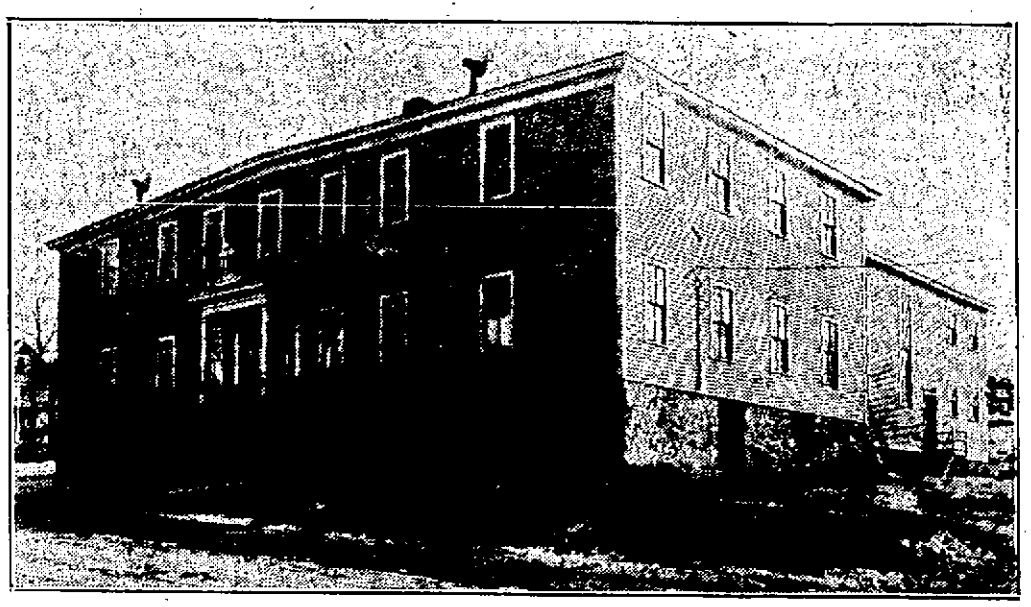


Parish Established In Pawtucketville For French-Speaking Catholics



ST. JEANNE D'ARC CHURCH

It is now St. Jeanne d'Arc parish.

The little church bearing that name, and located in Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, has been separated from St. Joseph's parish and will have its pastor and curates. The news of the official establishment of a new parish in Pawtucketville by His Eminence William Cardinal OConnell was proclaimed from the pulpit of the church at all the masses yesterday morning by the provincial, Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. and was in the form of New Year's greetings from His Eminence.

The new parish will be under the direction of the Oblate Fathers and the pastor and his assistants will be appointed some time this week by Very Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., who is now negotiating for a residence near the church to serve as a rectory.

The movement for a parish in that section of Pawtucketville was started several years ago by a committee of residents appointed at a mass meeting held in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club. About 18 months ago permission was obtained from Cardinal O'Connell to erect a new church in the district and at that time Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church was appointed by His Eminence to take a census of the district and after he submitted his report he was instructed and authorized to convert the little school house in Fourth avenue into a church. Contractor Avila Sawyer was given the contract for the improvements and he rushed the work along with the result that a few weeks later the church was ready for its first service.

The old building was raised one story and a large addition was built in the rear. The classrooms on the main floor were taken for the church proper and two rooms were built on the second floor on each side of the church choir. As soon as the church was ready for service it was turned over to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's by the cardinal and services were conducted every Sunday and holy day of obligation.

The new parish is established with a temporary church and a large school building, for last year the Oblate Fathers purchased the old Moody street school from the city and after improvements had been made, the building was thrown open to the boys and girls of the district. The school is in charge of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, who are also in charge of St. Joseph's and Notre Dame de Lourdes' parochial schools.

The announcement that the parish has been officially established under the jurisdiction of the Oblate fathers was received with joy by the parishioners, whose spiritual welfare has been in the care of the members of that religious order for over fifty years.

It was learned today that the provincial of the order is now negotiating for the rectory in the vicinity of the church and that before many days a suitable home for the priests who will compose the personnel of the clergy in the new parish will be purchased. The appointment of a pastor and his assistant or assistants will not be made until the last of the week, according to a statement given out by Very Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I. today, but St. Jeanne d'Arc is now a separate and distinct parish and its membership is composed of the French-speaking Catholics of Pawtucketville.

An Appreciation

We wish to thank the men of Lowell and vicinity for the fine business we have enjoyed at our store in this city. The season just closed is fresh evidence of the confidence in us by our many friends and patrons, a confidence which we will make even greater efforts to merit during the coming year.

To both patrons and employes we wish

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100 Central Street

Mrs. Gibson Marries Capt. Cartwright

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Gibson, who was married to Captain Charles A. Cartwright in Paris last Saturday, was a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Co. This is her third marriage. Her first husband was Alexander D. B. Pratt, prominent in society at Newport, R. I. After their divorce she became the third wife of Preston Gibson of Greenwich, Conn. This marriage was opposed by her parents. She went abroad a year ago and announcement recently was made of her divorce in France. She has two children, Cynthia Pratt and Dallas Bates Pratt, 2nd.

Defense Witnesses Testify in Murder Cases

MARION, Ill., Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Witnesses for the defense at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots were prepared today to continue their testimony regarding the importation of armed guards and the acts of aggression which, it is claimed, led to the slaying of 20 non-union workers on June 22.

Insurrection Breaks Out at Mosul

CONTSANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that an insurrection has broken out at Mosul, in the kingdom of Irak, was received here from Angora today. The telegram asserted that the inhabitants of the entire oil-producing region were demanding annexation of the territory to Turkey.

Report Lacks Confirmation

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It was stated in official circles this afternoon that no confirmation of the report that an uprising had taken place in Mosul had been received. It was pointed out that the source of the report—Angora, through Constantinople—was sufficient to characterize it as one of the numerous rumors which might be expected to be forthcoming daily until a settlement of the Near East question was reached.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Pre-prohibition Scene Staged at the Dracut Grange—Other Cases

A New Year's dance at the Dracut grange after midnight Sunday terminated in an old-fashioned, pre-prohibition display of happiness and until the police interfered, those who quaffed too liberally of the cheering cup of 1923 had a merry time of it in the vicinity of ye old town hall. The jovial crowd danced and sang without molestation in the Grange hall for several hours after the 12 o'clock curfew had announced the dawn of a new year, but the fiddler had to be paid when Officer Canole and his assistants called for a halt and summoned the L.P.D. As a result five young men greeted Judge Enright in the district court this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness.

The court heard each of the complaints individually and after cautioning the defendants to steer clear of law violations, ordered the cases placed on file.

The ructions of Richard Lannon in Kearney square Sunday night attracted the attention of Officer Kivlan, who immediately proceeded to place him under arrest for drunkenness. Lannon objected strenuously, however, and gave the officer stiff opposition. The affair drew a large crowd and also Sergt. Kennedy, with whose aid, the pugilistically inclined individual was speedily despatched to the police station, charged with drunkenness and also with assault on an officer. The case was continued until Jan. 9.

Henry Beauparlant and Louis Charos were each fined $100 on findings of guilty to illegal keeping of liquor. They paid. On a plea of not guilty to a similar offence, the case against Eugene Champagne was continued to Jan. 13.

Isaric Fontaine pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery. The drunkenness charge was placed on file and for the assault and battery, he was given a 6 months' sentence to the house of correction, suspended for one year.

Some time ago, John Mellin was sent to the house of correction by Judge Fisher to sober off. He appeared quite sober this morning and was given a sentence of one month to the same institution, suspended for six months.

Claxite E. Lamire was found guilty of non-support and received a four months' sentence to the house of correction suspended for two weeks.

Isadore Dombroski, Pierre Chretien, Sylvester Lebleduik and David M. L. Longley were found guilty of drunkenness and will spend two months in jail if they appear before the court within the next half year. A drunkenness charge against Sylvester Gregoire was placed on file.

Angeleos Palelogos pleaded not guilty to assault. The case was continued to January 10. George Stromopaleos failed to appear in answer to a charge of non-support and was ordered defaulted.

A non-support charge against Luther Hall was continued until February 2, and an assault with a dangerous weapon charge against John Znoj, until January 9.

AUDITOR WILL TELL HOW CITY STANDS

Some time this week or early next week at the latest, City Auditor Daniel E. Martin will have compiled the city's financial status as of Dec. 31, 1922, showing whatever deficit is to be carried over and giving an accurate standing of the surplus accounts, if any.

At present, with a bill draft not yet certified and payrolls still to be figured, it is impossible to more than approximate any deficit or surplus for 1922 and for this reason no figures will be given out until the final tabulation, or schedule, is ready.

LESS BEER CONSUMED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fifty per cent. less beer was consumed in Great Britain last year as compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' society, which attributes the decline to excessive taxation, low wages and unemployment.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irish Societies Not to Parade—Entertainment in Aid of A. O. H. Building Fund

At the annual St. Patrick's day convention, held Sunday evening in A.O.H. hall, it was voted to abandon the idea of a street parade this year and to lend all possible assistance to the Hibernians in their two new projects—the carnival and the coming minstrel show. John Barrett was chosen permanent chairman and Stephen Flynn, permanent secretary. The meeting was an intensely interesting one and great enthusiasm prevailed over the forthcoming undertakings of the A.O.H. Upwards of 90 delegates attended the meeting. A committee of one from each of the 18 organizations represented was appointed to conduct an entertainment on March 17 in aid of the A.O.H. building fund.

A motion was submitted for signature of the chairman and secretary, providing for an appeal to the republican and Free State representatives in Ireland calling for a truce and settlement of the differences existing between them. The chairman ruled it out of order as not germane to the purpose of the convention which was to arrange for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER FOR NEW YEAR'S

All kinds of weather were served up to Lowell New Year's celebrators, including snow, rain, hail stones at one period shortly after the turkey dinner period and fogs that swept upward from the river and the landscapes and frequently choked the streets of the city on both sides of the Merrimack. Part of the day rolling mists floated along the streets and byways in mysterious fashion.

On some of the hillsides the heavy fogs appeared to dance in circles and perform strange whirls as they swept up over the altitudes, clung around house roofs and then disappeared above. Frequently motormen running cars could not see 50 feet ahead of them and were forced to move slowly at times.

New Year celebrators in Lowell broke no records, taking their holiday programs with unusual solemnity in some instances. Of course in the restaurants and hotels gayety reigned, but it wasn't a reminder of days gone by on similar New Year's celebration calendars. There were dinner dances, costume parties here and there, and many private affairs held in homes in the four corners of the city.

The weather conditions rather put a damper on some of the celebrations planned, and a good many people who might have tramped the streets yesterday in outdoor observance of the holiday, were elsewhere, either safely at home or at the home of friends or down town at the theatres or clubs, but at least safely away from the strange elements of the open that appeared to be having a New Year's celebration all their own.

OBJECT SERMON FOR CHILDREN

At the Fifth Street Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. C. D. Piper gave an object sermon for the children previous to his morning theme, the subject being "Snow." He drew three lessons as follows: "God does everything perfectly; God always does everything with a good purpose; God is a pure God." The subject of the morning sermon was "The Light of Knowledge." The quartet and junior choir sang. In the evening the pastor spoke on Christians and the churches. He answered the question: "Can a Person Be a Christian and Not Join the Church—Or Why Join the Church?" There was an after-meeting.

ASSOCIATE HALL - TONIGHT
GUATAMALA ORIGINAL SERENADERS
New England's Foremost Marimba Band
ADMISSION ..... 40 CENTS
TOMORROW NIGHT
BATTLE OF MUSIC
Miner-Doyle's vs. Guatemala Mirambo Band

THE WEATHER
Fair, somewhat colder tonight; Wednesday, generally cloudy, followed by rain or snow.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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More Troops Called Out In Louisiana

BIG MEETING OF MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Middlesex County Farmers Gather in Billerica—Speakers Advise Farmers to Raise More Fruits and Poultry

One hundred Middlesex county farmers today put Middlesex county back on the agricultural map where it really belongs.

They were helped along by a bevy of genuine agricultural experts of national reputation, who one and all declared Middlesex county to be one of the best farming sections of New England.

How to eliminate the pesky corn-borer and peach tree worms check the sporadic stealing of farmers' hens and chickens, raise fat capons and create a better demand therefor; also raise chickens earlier and get fresh eggs and plenty of 'em when eggs are high in the fall and winter of the year, were but a few of the topics featuring, the second farmers' institute meeting held today in the auditorium of the First Orthodox Congregational church, Billerica Centre, under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society.

The principal speakers at the morning session, opening at 10 o'clock, were Charles Tillson of the county bureau, and Albert H. Jenks of West Acton, owner of a Middlesex farm containing many thousands of apple trees, who spoke on "Middlesex County Opportunities."

The attendance today broke all records for a Billerica winter meeting, more than 125 men and women being present this morning with considerably more than that number partaking of dinner at noon.

Discussions followed each morning speaker, various members from Secretary Edward F. Finickinson and Edward F. Trull to Gilbert F. Wright, of alfalfa farm fame, and Brothers Newton and Hatch presenting highly entertaining "asides" on many vital farm activities looking on the profitable side of modern agriculture in its various phases.

Farmers' Dinner

The farmers' dinner at noon was a great attraction, served by fair members of the church Ladies' circle as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Cora baker; aids, Mrs. W. P. Hadley, Mrs. Annie Baxeley, Mrs. Elsie Spaulding, Mrs. Alice Bohannon, Mrs. Ellen Vining, Mrs. Minnie Rob-

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Indictment Against Ward Dismissed

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger today dismissed an indictment charging first degree murder against Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, holding that the prosecution had invaded the defendant's rights in delaying to bring the case to trial. Ward was indicted for the slaying of Clarence Peters, last May.

Plan to Reduce German Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare of France offered at today's conference of allied leaders a reduction of German reparations to 50,000,000,000 gold marks. The French plan offers a two year moratorium, but it exacts productive guarantees to insure the resumption of payments later by the Germans. Under the French plan Class C bonds would be used to extinguish the inter-allied debts.

Cavalry Ordered to Morehouse Parish

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 2.—The Jennings cavalry of the Louisiana National Guard was ordered to entrain for Morehouse parish. Shortly after receiving the orders, the troops, under command of Major Miller, entrained for Bastrop. This will bring the National Guard units in Morehouse to four, the others being the Monroe and Alexandria infantry and the New Orleans machine gun company.

NEW REGIME AT CITY HALL

Mayor Donovan Has Busy First Morning in Office as Chief Executive

Will Call Meting of School Committee For Thursday Night

A new regime of government was launched in Lowell today when Mayor John J. Donovan forgot the long weeks of campaign exertion and the excitement of inauguration day and went to work as the city's new chief executive and the active head of the municipal corporation.

True, his first morning in the mayor's chair was not without its interruptions, but every spare moment was given over to careful study of the many matters that came before him. Scores of citizens called to wish him good fortune and success and tele-

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

TODAY

Interest begins in Savings Department.

Start the New Year right.

Old Lowell National Bank
(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

DRY LAWS NOT WORKING WELL

Gov. Sproul in Final Message to Pennsylvania Legislature Discusses Prohibition

Patent Fact That Enforcement Laws, Federal and State, Not Working Well

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Governor Sproul told the members of the Pennsylvania legislature today that "it is a patent fact that the prohibition enforcement laws, federal and state, are not working well in Pennsylvania."

The governor, who goes out of office in two weeks and delivered his final message to the legislature in person, said that some people are inclined to blame this condition upon the state's own enforcement law "and yet the fact remains that in other states, which have the kind of laws which these critics demand, the results are no better."

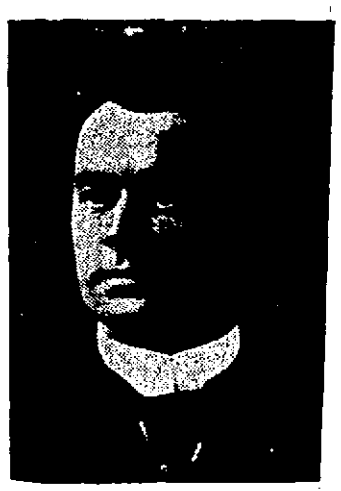
"In New York and New Jersey, where the type of laws which are desired here have been enacted," Governor Sproul said, "the disregard for prohibition is certainly fully as much in evidence as it is in Pennsylvania. Even in states which have had prohibition for years, there has been much more illicit trade in intoxicating liquors than before the passage of the federal enforcement act. Here in Pennsylvania, our law has worked very well where local prosecuting officers are in sympathy with it. In all sections, however, convictions have been most difficult to secure and public sentiment seems strangely inert and indifferent."

This situation, he said, "is most discouraging and dangerous," and is particularly menacing in a free land."

"Bootlegging has become a business of astounding proportions," the governor declared, "and undoubtedly much of the banditry and other crimes which are now harassing the country have their genesis in the school of outlawry fostered by the illegal trade of intoxicants. We are rearing a fine brood of criminals which it will require stern measures to suppress."

Education and patience may bring a cure, he declared. The only way out that is now in sight, he added, "is a careful and conscientious enforcement of the law by the authorities, under severe penalties for disregard of duty upon the part of officials and an awakened public appreciation of the peril by people which will make law-breaking disreputable. Until the sentiment of the people earnestly supports the dry laws, their enforcement will be extremely difficult and their general effect more harmful than beneficial."

TRIO OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



JOHN W. DALY

JAMES J. GALLAGHER

MAURICE J. LAMBERT, JR.

The city council of 1923 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight for organization and the transaction of any business which may come before it. Great interest centers in the election of a president. There are three avowed candidates for the honor, James J. Gallagher, a member of last year's government; John W. Daly, a councilor-at-large chosen this year, and Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., who enters the council after one year of service on the school committee. Each of the three councilors feels he has votes sufficient for election and the contest is likely to string over several ballots before a choice is made.

Morehouse, Hardened to Thrills By Series of Tragic Happenings, Has Another Mystery

GERMAN PLAN FOR AGREEMENT

Proposal Submitted to Sec. Hughes not Transmitted to French Government

Called for Solemn Agreement Between France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany

Not to Resort to War Without the Authority of a Plebiscite

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department announced today that the German proposal for an agreement under which France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany should "solemnly agree among themselves and promise the government of the United States" not to resort to war for the period of one generation without the authority of a plebiscite, had not been transmitted to the French government formally by Secretary Hughes as an informal inquiry brought out the fact that it was not acceptable to France.

FRANK SIBLEY SPEAKS BEFORE ROTARIANS

Frank P. Sibley, Boston Globe man, one of the newspaper winners of the late war and still sporting the familiar black silk flowing tie, was the guest and principal speaker at today's meeting of the Lowell Rotary club. The newspaper man who "went across with the fighting 26th division and

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CHRISTMAS CLUB For 1923

Lowell Institution For Savings

Incorporated 1820

18 SHATTUCK ST.

160,000 PERSONS AT THE AUDITORIUM

According to records kept by Collin MacKenzie, custodian of the Memorial Auditorium, more than 160,000 men, women and children attended concerts, lectures and other affairs at the building between the date of its dedication, on September 21, last, and December 31. This amazing total does not include the thousands who have visited the building, nor does it include the 4000 who attended the dedicatory exercises on the date mentioned.

More than 160,000 people, or nearly 50,000 in excess of the city's population! This stupendous number indeed is a tribute to the building's beauty and worth and the niche it has so splendidly filled in the city since the day its doors first were thrown open to the public.

RIVAL IRISH FORCES CLASH

Free Staters Gain Possession of Consulate Surrendered by Consul McGrath in N. Y.

Indignant Losers Charge One of Their Number Roughly Handled by Detective

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Forces of the Irish Free State and of the Irish republic clashed in lower Nassau street today in a renewed struggle for possession of the consulate surrendered by Daniel J. McGrath after his life had been threatened by an anonymous letter writer using the name of the Irish Republican party.

Victory perched on the banners of the Free Staters, who gained possession of the consulate and locked about 60 men and women adherents of the republican cause out in the hall.

The indignant losers charged foul play, declaring at least one of their number—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died on hunger strike in a British prison—had been roughly handled by a city detective aiding the Free State representatives. A delegation of women immediately headed for Mayor Hylan's office to lay against the police a complaint of partisanship.

SON OF WEALTHY MAN MISSING

Harold Teegerstrom, Regarded as Prospective Witness at Hearing, Disappears

Investigator Declares He Has Positive Information That He Was Kidnapped

Officers Probing Killing of Daniels and Richards Join in Hunt for Missing Man

BASTROP, La., Jan. 2.—Troubled Morehouse, hardened to thrills by its series of tragic happenings, started the new year with another mystery—the disappearance of Harold Teegerstrom, son of a wealthy gas and oil field operator, acting time-keeper at a Spyker, La., carbon plant. He was regarded as a prospective witness in the forthcoming state investigation into masked band depredations which culminated in the recent kidnapping and slaying of two citizens of the village of Mer Rouge, Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards.

Department of Justice agents sent into Louisiana to join forces with state officials in solving the mystery of the disappearance of Daniels and Richards and other masked band operations centered their energies today in an effort to locate the missing man.

One of the investigators who had charge of the inquiry into the disappearance of Teegerstrom stated last night to newspapermen, that he had positive information that the carbon worker was kidnapped.

The disappearance of Teegerstrom overshadowed other phases of the investigation which is expected to reach a climax with the opening Friday of an open hearing to be conducted by Attorney General A. V. Coco.

Preparations were going forward for the inquiry and the possible special grand jury session to follow in its wake, but no definite announcements as to the plans have been made.

What additional arrests will be made and when, is a secret. It is understood, however, that a score or more indictments will be sought and in all likelihood a special court term for immediate trial will be asked.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $932,000,000; balances, $106,000,000.

Sec. Fall to Resign March 4

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fall of the interior department will resign his office on March 4, it was announced today at the White House. It was said Mr. Fall's retirement was due to the pressure of private business interests, which he felt should be given a greater degree of personal attention than has been possible while he has been a member of the cabinet.

MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN AND 1923 CITY GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE

Brief Ceremonies of Inauguration Held in Council Chamber New Year's Morning—New Chief Executive Gives Forecast of Effective Business Administration of City Affairs in Pithy Inaugural Address—Asks for Immediate Audit of Accounts and Makes Important Recommendations

MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

The physical government of the city of Lowell for 1923 was instituted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at exercises of inauguration held in the council chamber at city hall, when the oath of public office was administered to Mayor John J. Donovan and the members of the city council by Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge of the district court.

The program of exercises was not long and consumed hardly more than one-half hour, of which time nearly ten minutes was taken up by the new chief executive in the delivery of his inaugural address.

Mayor Donovan took the oath of office as Lowell's 44th mayor at exactly 10.15 o'clock and the council members collectively were sworn in a moment later. Prayer was offered by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church and the mayor began to read his inaugural at 10.20 o'clock. At 10.15 he had finished and the exercises were history.

The mayor's inaugural, delivered in a strong voice that carried well out into the corridors of the building, was a clear cut resume of city affairs, based upon the administration of 1922 and it

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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

Statesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium Meet at Paris

Atmosphere Much Less Pessimistic Than After London Conversations

PARIS, Jan. 2—(By the Associated Press) The diplomatic barometer seemed inclined to take an upward spurt today as statesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium gathered for the anxiously awaited "conference of premiers" which will grapple once more with the reparations problem. The atmosphere was much less pessimistic than after the abrupt termination of the London conversations last month.

Although there is a wide divergence of viewpoints, particularly between the French and British as to how and when Germany shall meet her obligations, the first signs of a movement to bring them into harmony appear to be a result of what LeMatin calls "the invisible pressure of American opinion."

Premier Poincare held an important preliminary conversation with Prime Minister Bonar Law this morning. They discussed the Near East situation and the reparations questions. Lord urzon joined the ministers. He left later for Lausanne.

It is understood that the premiers agreed that France and Great Britain should maintain a united front at the

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BIG TIME AT AUDITORIUM

Lowell Advertising Club's Souvenir Dinner Was a Big Success

Favors and Two Bags of Presents for Each Guest—Good Entertainment

The spirit of the carnival, a little of the mysticism of the East and a revival of the carefree joyousness with which new years used to be welcomed before this country attempted to match its aridity with that of the Sahara and placed its prohibitory stamp of disapproval upon concoctions likely to enhance and magnify an atmosphere of conviviality, blended riotously at the Memorial Auditorium last night when the Lowell Advertising club held its souvenir dinner, dance and jollification.

There was every reason in the world to call it a souvenir dinner. There were 400 men and women present and there were 800 large Manila bags, filled to the top with nearly 100 samples of local and nationally advertised products. Two bags were presented to each person as he or she entered the hall and they were treasured as so much gold. Depleted pantries are replenished today as has not been the case since the ravages of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons sent their stocks way below par.

When the dinner was at its height, with more than 400 red and green balloons floating in mid-air above the tables, with streamers of colored pa-

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Start The Year of 1923 BY JOINING THE Lowell Thrift Club
(Seventh Year)

CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY
25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00
Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Merrimack at Palmer Street

LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

Lowell citizens celebrated New Year's eve almost solemnly, many of the lively scenes on the streets and public meeting places familiar in bygone years being missing. Undoubtedly the "night before" quietness was due in large part to the fact that it was Sunday night.

There were a few notable exceptions to the general rule, however. At the Elks' club, an entertainment was given from 10 to 12 o'clock Sunday night and after midnight dancing and a buffet lunch were enjoyed until 4 o'clock Monday morning. At Marie's restaurant, beginning at 11 o'clock, the South End held its annual New Year's eve party with over 200 guests present. At Page's and Cole's Inn no attempt was made at special celebrations. An informal party was held at the Lowell Malta club.

Services in the churches Sunday night were impressive as of yore and largely attended as usual. At St. Anne's Episcopal, a watch night service was held for the first time in years. The full vested choirs of the church led the congregation in singing of favorite hymns. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of the church, and the curate, Rev. John J. Callan, had charge.

At St. John's Episcopal, a watch night service was held. Rev. Henry Quimby preached a short sermon, followed by holy communion.

At All Souls' Episcopal, it was watch night, with a sermon at nine o'clock. Rev. A. C. McGiffert giving an illustrated lecture on "Six O'Clock Whistle Around the World;" then came an old-fashioned community sing led by Albert Edmund Brown, and Miss Harriet Cooper told a New Year story. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock and at 11.15 began the church service. At 12 the "New Year's angel" appeared and lighted tapers.

At the Centralville M.E. church, Rev. Karl Meister had a sermon on "Radio Revolutions," and radio messages were received and transmitted by magnavox. There was a devotional service from 11.15 to midnight.

At the Church of the Nazarene, the Swedish Baptist and the Central M.E., there were watch night services, all largely attended.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

It was 21st anniversary day yesterday yesterday at the children's home in Hosford square, and a large number of friends of the institution conducted by Matron Ellen O'Leary, called to pay their presents. The matron extends to all friends of this charitable home best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

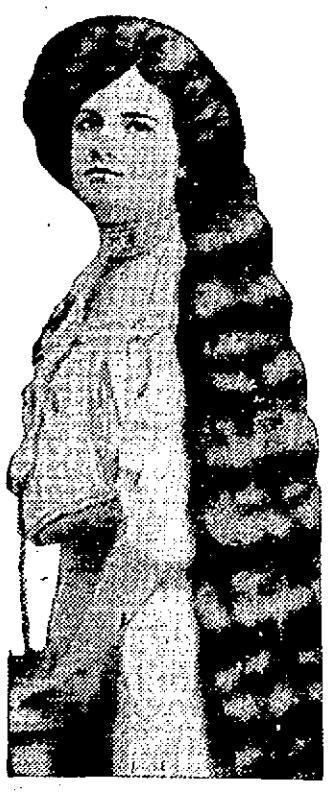
A NEEDLESS ALARM

The alarm from box 38 at 10.03 o'clock yesterday morning gave the firemen a needless run to 558 Middlesex street. The alarm was sounded by a boy who saw smoke issuing from the rear of the building and who believed the structure was on fire. When the firemen reached the premises they found that the smoke was caused by a fire being built in the boiler.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant —A Gleamy Mass

35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff; Falling Hair!



Immediately!—your hair becomes beautiful. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, glinty, colorful hair.

Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily or sticky.—Adv.

OUR BIG SALE OF COATS, WRAPS AND WOOL DRESSES

NEW Coats, Wraps and Dresses have been coming in every day replacing new styles for the tremendous selling the past week which, by the way, broke ALL previous sales records although the weather was not with us.

MORE WONDERFUL STYLES AND VALUES IN COATS, WRAPS AND DRESSES FOR THIS WEEK.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

REMEMBER they are all up to our standard of quality and not a garment made for sale purposes but surplus stocks of high grade manufacturers.

FUR TRIMMED
COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$79.50**

Over one hundred coats and wraps that were made to sell for $89.50 to $110.00. Lustrosa coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashona and Lustrosa coats and wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale coats with large beaver collars.

Second Floor

FUR TRIMMED
WRAPS AND COATS
SALE PRICE **$98.50**

Wonderful coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of Velverette, Lustrosa, Gerona and Fashona. Coats made to sell from $115.00 to $125.00.

Second Floor

FUR TRIMMED
COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$110**

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrosa and Tarquice, trimmed with luxurious beaver and squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from $135.00 to $155.

Second Floor

RACCOON TRIMMED
Coats
SALE PRICE **$25**

Selected raccoon trimmed coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45-inch sport coats; sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

Second Floor

BIG SALE OF
TWILL DRESSES

This is the time for Wool Dresses and we are showing wonderful values in man-tailored dresses of the better kind.

$10.00 $15.00 $19.50 $25.00 $35.00 and $39.50

We have gone through our stock and marked down hundreds of our best Twill Dresses and have bought surplus stocks of high grade mannish tailored dresses.

The Bon Marché

Second Floor

ORMANDALE
COATS
SALE PRICE **$49 50**

Beautiful Ormandale Coats, with throw collars, all crepe lined, full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes 38 to 48. Regular $65.00 values.

The smartest style garments of the year are here for your choosing.

Not a garment in this sale was made for sale purposes.

SPECIAL VALUE IN CORSETS SECOND FLOOR
LILY OF FRANCE
TWO MODELS

One Model
Beautifully brocaded, for average figures, in sizes 24 to 32.
Regular Value $7.50
SALE PRICE **$4.95**

One Model
Beautifully brocaded, with semi-elastic top, in sizes 23 to 28.
Regular Value $7.50
SALE PRICE **$4.95**

COATS AND WRAPS
SALE PRICE **$49.75**

Fur trimmed coats, made of fine pile bolivia, with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at $69.50 and $75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

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COATS AND WRAPS
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

It was announced in all the Catholic churches of the city Sunday that solemn union services will be held in St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception churches next Sunday in observance of the Feast of the Holy Name. The Feast of the Circumcision was observed yesterday.

The 11 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. Rev. Thomas J. McDonough preached the sermon. Next Friday, the first Friday of January, masses will be celebrated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.15. The union service of the Holy Names societies next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Fr. McDonough.

At the Immaculate Conception church Sunday, Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrated the 6 o'clock mass. The 7 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I.; the 8 o'clock by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I.; the 9 o'clock by Rev. William W. Noonan, O.M.I., D.C.L., of Washington; the 10 o'clock by Rev. Arthur P. Connors, O.M.I., of Buffalo, and the 11 o'clock by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I. Very Rev. Fr. Tighe preached at all the masses and made the announcements. Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening. First Friday masses will be at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock. Holy Hour will be held at 7.30 in the evening. The Holy Rosary and Holy Name societies will receive communion next Sunday. Among the important announcements made at the high mass was that during 1922 enough money had been raised to pay off the church debt and half the cost of a new parochial high school.

Rev. John M. Manion celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's church Sunday. Rev. Peter T. Linehan preached the sermon. First Friday masses in this church will be at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The 11 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., while the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. In preparation for First Friday, confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. Masses Friday will be at 5.15, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

At St. Michael's Sunday, the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw celebrated the 8 o'clock mass and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The 11 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius G. Madden. First Friday masses will be celebrated at 5.15 and 7 o'clock, with holy hour in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung on Tuesday for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The Altar society and the Propagation of the Faith society will meet Friday evening after services.

Rev. James M. Somers was the celebrant of the 7 o'clock mass in St. Columba's Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, celebrated the 9 o'clock mass, while the high mass at 10 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Dr. J. J. Fox of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C. Confessions will be held Thursday afternoon and evening. First Friday masses will be at 5.30 and 7 o'clock.

The parish mass at St. Joseph's church Sunday, was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered a special program, with Miss Lena B. Caudre presiding at the organ. It was announced that confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and that on Friday, the first Friday of the month, masses will be celebrated at the usual hours. On New Year's day, the celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Fr. Baron, O.M.I., and the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I.

The 6 and 7.30 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's Sunday were celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien. The 9 and 11 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. William F. Drennan while the children's mass in the chapel was celebrated by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and the masses on Friday will be at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

At the parish mass at St. Jean Baptiste church on Sunday, the choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered a very appreciable musical program. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Lirette, while the sermon was given by Rev. J. A. Forlier, O.M.I. On Sunday, Rev. Joseph A. Boldue, O.M.I., officiated at the parish mass and Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

Rev. J. B. A. Tremblay celebrated the parish mass at St. Louis' church Sunday and Rev. J. B. Labossiere delivered the sermon. Yesterday's high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Vincent, while Rev. F. X. Gauthier delivered the sermon. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday masses will be celebrated at the usual hours.

At Notre Dame de Lourdes' church, the parish mass on Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., while Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. Yesterday's parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., while Rev. Fr. Denis gave the sermon. Announcement was made that confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening and that the masses on Friday will be at the usual hours.

Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I. celebrated the parish mass at St. Jeanne d'Arc church Sunday and the sermon was given by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. At the early masses, numerous men and women received communion. The celebrant of the parish mass yesterday was Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., while Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte made the announcements and informed the parishioners that the Pawtucketville district had been duly established a parish by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor, officiated at the parish masses at St. Marie's church on Sunday and yesterday and he also delivered the sermons at both masses. He announced that confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening and that masses will be celebrated at the usual hours on Friday morning.

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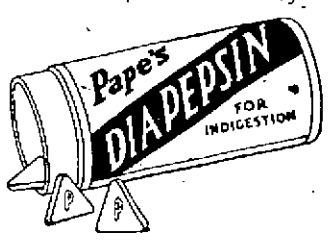

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DEATHS

MacLEOD—Mrs. Christie MacLeod, a resident of this city for the past six years, died Sunday evening at her home, 175 Grand street at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 16 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Lanthier and Miss Christie MacLeod of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Hill of Boston, Mrs. Angus MacLeod of Scottstown, P. Q., and Mrs. Margaret MacLean of Butte, Mont.; two brothers, Angus MacLean of Barnard, Vt., and Donald MacLean of Vancouver, B. C.; also two grandchildren, Grace and Henry Lanthier of this city. Mrs. MacLeod was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

GORDON—John A. Gordon died Saturday afternoon at his home, 70 Seventeenth street, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Adelia H. Gordon; one son, John H. Gordon; one brother in Danvers, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He had been a resident of this city for a number of years and was attendant of First Church of the Nazarene. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street.

JALBERT—Mrs. Marie Louis (Dalcour) Jalbert, widow of Isaie Jalbert, and a well known resident of Pawtucketville, died yesterday at her home, 25 Crawford street, aged 58 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Anna Jalbert of this city; one sister, Mrs. Damasse Champagne of L'Anoraie, P.Q., and one brother, Joseph Dalcour of L'Anoraie, P. Q. She was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

O'NEIL—John O'Neil, a well known and one of the oldest attendants of St. Patrick's church, died Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Howe, 791 Broadway.

ROBARGE—Miss Lillian B. Robarge, until recently a resident of West Chelmsford died yesterday at her home, 46 Webster street, Malden, aged 29 years, 8 months and 22 days. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Robarge; one brother, Theodore C. Robarge and one sister, Miss Alysa M. Robarge, all of Malden. The body will be brought to West Chelmsford tomorrow afternoon.

PAPPANICHOLAOU—Athleus Pappanicholaou, infant son of James and Stamato Pappanicholaou, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 465 Market street, aged 6 months and 26 days. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GEE—Charles E. Gee died yesterday at his home, 104 Appleton street, aged 68 years, 1 month and 6 days. He leaves his wife, Marion D. Gee. Mr. Gee was a well known business man of Lowell for a number of years, having conducted the Eastern Oil Tank Co., and was also a manufacturing machinist.

ABBOTT—Mrs. Abbie Merrill Abbott died Saturday at her home, 26 Grove street, aged 71 years, 2 months and 25 days. She leaves one daughter, Marie A. Merrill of Lowell, and one brother, William Moulton of Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Highland Congregational church.

REQUIEM MASSES

KIRANE—There will be a month's mind mass at St. Peter's church, Wednesday morning, January 3, at 8.45 o'clock, for the late Joseph M. Kirane, at the request of the Congress club.

ROARK—A month's mind mass for Frank Roark will be held at the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GEE—Died January 1st, in this city, Charles E. Gee, aged 68 years, 1 month and 5 days, at his home, 104 Appleton street. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bachelder, 37 Grace street, Wednesday afternoon at o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LEG FRACTURED

Frank Razel, of 303 Lawrence street sustained a fractured leg yesterday when he was struck by an automobile operated by John Delaney, of 3 Stanley avenue. The accident occurred in Bridge street, Dracut Centre, and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

FIRE ALARMS

The alarm from box 125 at 3.26 this morning was for a slight blaze in a curtain at 42 Suffolk street. At 3.37 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight blaze in a carpet at 206 Grand street and at 5.38 o'clock there was an alarm from box 38 for a small fire in the plant of the Cameron Ice Cream shop at 848 Middlesex street.

FUNERALS

TOURIGNY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret J. Muldoon Tourigny took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Anastasia McMahon, 1375 Middlesex street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John M. Manion as celebrant; Rev. Andrew O'Brien of St. Margaret's church as deacon and Rev. Peter Linehan as subdeacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. James L. McMahon, Fred J. McMahon, Ernest G. McMahon, William Cassidy, Henry Cassidy and Curtis Gifford, all nephews of the deceased. Interment took place in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Manion in St. Bridget's chapel. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

JALBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Jalbert took place this morning from her home, 25 Crawford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Chas. Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered Yon's mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Pepin and Dr. G. E. Caisse. At the offertory Miss Anna Martet rendered "Plo' Jesu," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Henry Keyes, Telesphore Forest, Joseph Lemieux, Louis Cayer, Azarie Coutu and Joseph Nolin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Leandre Proulx, Mrs. Edouard Choulnard, Mrs. G. M. Bourgeois and Mrs. Louis Cayer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

STAFFORD—The funeral of Edwin E. Stafford took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 172 Crawford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Somers. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPartland and Mr. John Flynn. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Martin Finn, John Quigley, Frank Heatherhead, Edward Rourke, Harold Barnard and Thomas Keleher. Interment took place in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Fr. Somers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late John O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. James Howe, 791 Broadway and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edw. Mooney, Thomas McNabb, David Walsh, David Walsh, Jr., James F. O'Rourke and John Russell. The committal prayers were read in the chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery, and the body was placed in the mortuary tomb, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GILL—The funeral of William J. Gill took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gill, 454 Chelmsford street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There were numerous floral offerings. The following delegation represented Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose: Edward St. Leger, dictator; Thomas M. Keegan, secretary; Edward Goodson and George M. Shields. The bearers were John Gill, Patrick Gill, Peter Gill, William Black, William Ryan and James Jones. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal services were held in St. Bridget's chapel, the prayers being read by Rev. Peter Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MacDONALD—The funeral of John T. MacDonald took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton st. and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were B. Frank Welch, William Cameron, Andrew Rule and W. G. Stewart. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Cairns. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Arthur H. Marshall took place from his home, 538 Varnum avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when services were conducted by Rev. Stanley High, acting pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Norman L. Peavey, James R. Trevore, Alonzo A. Ayer and Clement A. Humblett. Burial was in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. High. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

COUILLARD—The funeral of Miss Cora Couillard took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 55 South street. A libera was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Jos. Denis, O.M.I. The choir was under the direction of Severin Belanger. Joseph Larochelle was the soloist. The bearers were Leo Guimond, James Cox, Joseph Gauvreau, Walter Prince, Edward Gilman and John Hickey. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

EMOS—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Emos took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 374 Central street, and was largely attended. At St. Anthony's church services were conducted by Rev. John S. Perry. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Manuel F. Braga, Jr., Manuel Espinola, Manuel Machardo, John A. Machardo, John Espinola and Raphael Silva. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ABBOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Merrill Abbott took place from her home, 26 Grove street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Mary Witherall. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Union cemetery at Laconia, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLIFFORD—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia A. Clifford were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were J. W. Conroy, George Moxley, Edward Stanley and Dudley McLoon. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas.

REED—The funeral services of Walter A. Reed were held at the funeral church, 235 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Frederick A. Speed, William A. Thom, Harry M. Ingalls and Lawrence M. Ingalls. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GORDON—The funeral services of John A. Gordon were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street. Rev. John Gould and Rev. A. B. Riggs, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Thomas Cook and Oliver Cork sang appropriate selections. The body was forwarded today to Leeds, Me., for burial.

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OPEN HOUSE YESTERDAY AT THE Y. M. C. I.

It was open house at the Y.M.C.A. all day yesterday and it is estimated that over 500 relatives and friends of the members of the association accepted the invitation to pay a visit during the day, with the result that the affair was one of the most successful of its kind conducted by the association in a long time. A special invitation had been extended to the fathers of the boys and they responded in large numbers. During the afternoon the dads became boys again and participated in many contests with their sons. Some of them tried their luck at bowling, others competed with their sons at handball and other games, while some of them even waded in the swimming pool. It was great fun for all concerned.

The early evening was taken up with an informal reception with the following acting as hosts: President and Mrs. Herbert W. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturtevant and Mrs. Harold F. Howe. This part of the program was carried out in the spacious lobby of the building, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Later, a varied exhibition of sporting and athletic events was given by the different classes, those taking part being as follows:

Cadet class, Alan Smith, John Hasbanes, Teddy Rodis, George Saxones, Lawrence Shepherd, Richard Knowles, Harold LeDuc, Vaughn Taylor, James Whiteside, Alfred McGowan, Andrew Andrecopoulos, Charles Sokorelis, Wilfred Palm, Spiros Sarris, Gerald Bolton, Stathis Drincas, Cosmos Salpas, Christo Katsiganis, Edward Kirkland, Clarence Hoyt, Jr., William Baltas, Carl Butler, Lester Knapp, Elmer Stevens, Paul Donovan, Walter A. Bishop and Allan Maguire.

Juniors: Vahan Mousheghian, Varten Mousheghian, William Dunfey, John Kazanjian, Benjamin Adams, David Drew, Spiros Economos, Fulton Kilburn, Carl Gleason, Richard Lambert, Warren Raymond, Donald Johnston, James Economou, Alan Atkinson, Harry E. Chase, Christos Maninos, Cyril Winters, David Smith, J. F. Burtt and Mousheghian.

Junior employed boys: Nicolas Nicolopoulos, Nick Salapakos, Abraham Levine, George Maninos, Angelos Sakellaris, Nick Andricopoulis, Max Levine, George Argyrakis, James Kargas, Michael Wouzlak, Simon Morris, Nicholas Kavounas, Christos Marks, Andrew Sarri, Louis Kleacopoulis, George Georgeppoulis, Petro Androutsopoulis, James Demas, Anthony Sarantakis, Arthur Georges and Thekus Koukoulakos.

Advanced employed boys: Harry Kirkpatrick, James McGuire, Hyman Brown, Nick Vergados, Fred O'Brien, Sam Levine, George Massod, Paul Petrie, Arthur Frikas, Arthur Cote, Perley Bowers, Frank Burns, Ralph R. Butler and Allen Russell.

Sailors' Hornpipe: Spiros Sarris, Pietra Androutsopoulis, James Economon, Allen Atkinson, Elmer Stevens, Walter Bishop, Abraham Levine, Nicholos Vergados, Harold LeDuc, Spiros Economu, Manuel Kostopoulis and Vaughn Taylor.

Big Time at Auditorium

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per being thrown from one table of merry-makers to their neighbors across the aisle and with the diners themselves bedecked in grotesque paper hats and making all sorts of staccato noises on whistles and tick-tacks that were distributed as favors, one caught a full-sized impression of the Mardi Gras or a bit of holiday night life along the world's only Broadway.

The picture was exotic and was a distinct tribute to the minds of the committee members in which the whole idea originated and to the hands of the men and women who carried it into execution.

First, at 6.30 o'clock, came the dinner, served by Cole's inn, followed by several addresses and with orchestral and vocal music between courses. Cabaret entertainers came next and then the drawing for 100 master prizes donated by local firms and valued at many hundreds of dollars. It was 11.30 o'clock before the Auditorium floor was ready for dancing, which continued until 1 a. m. with excellent music by Campbell's orchestra of 14 pieces.

The dinner tables were so arranged as to cover the entire floor and they varied in size to accommodate anywhere from four to 20 persons. At each plate were any number of favors—candy, whistles, tick-tacks, masquerade hats, bottles of ginger ale, a yeast cake and a bottle of Carter's ink, which turned out to be grape juice when all drank a toast to Mayor John J. Donovan, as proposed by Edward J. Cooney, manager of the Lowell Gas Light Co. A balloon on a four-foot card was anchored to the knife at each plate.

Mr. Cooney Toastmaster

Mr. Cooney was presented as toast-

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BURTON HOLMES' "LURE OF ASIA"

So much is happening in the Orient at the present time, which will have its far-reaching effect upon the entire world, that Burton Holmes has arranged to give a series of travelogues this season, dealing exclusively with conditions in Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and many of the fascinating lands east of Suez.

During the past summer, he made new motion pictures in Asia, and also a wonderfully beautiful and interesting new set of still pictures for his colored lantern slides, and also distinguished himself by being the first to take motion picture photographs in the very heart of China, up the wonderful and mysterious Yangste-Kiang. He is to give a series of three Travelogues in this city as a part of the Moses Greeley Parker lecture course.

In the first lecture, which is to be given in the Auditorium next Thursday evening January 4th, Mr. Holmes will take his audience into China and up the Yangste Kiang. He is generally recognized as the foremost travel lecturer of our time and his lecture and pictures are certain to attract a capacity audience.

New Regime at City Hall

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phone messages were many, but many of them were handled by his secretarial staff, Mr. Glasheen and Mr. Geoffroy.

"I am free to say I have much to learn," said the mayor, "and the row ahead is long and tough, but I hope to master it, with the co-operation I have every reason to expect from department heads, from the council, from the school committee and from representatives of our citizenry. I do not know all about the city; I have just come into office, but I am going to study its needs and the workings of government and with help from many sources I have high hopes for a successful and satisfactory administration."

Mayor Donovan was at his desk early and planned to stay late. He will call a meeting of the school committee for Thursday evening of this week, at which time it is expected a vice-chairman will be chosen, as called for in Plan H charter. It is believed that James H. Riley and Thomas B. Delaney will be the only contestants for this position.

Mayor Donovan does not plan to send any nominations to the city council tonight. There are two or three city officials whose terms of office expired December 31, including Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board; Albert Bergeron of the budget and audit commission, and Wilfred J. Achin of the board of assessors.

New Solicitor in Office

Another new face at city hall today was that of Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, city solicitor. Three beautiful bouquets of flowers adorned his desk and many persons called to wish him success in office. Former Solicitor Edward J. Tierney spent an hour or more in the office with him, going over cases in which the city is interested and which have not been settled.

POLICE INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF FIRE

The police are investigating the cause of the fire which threatened the building numbered 67 Charles street, yesterday afternoon. The fire, which broke out at 5.45 o'clock, was one of the most threatening which the department has had to handle in a long time and it was only the prompt arrival of the apparatus and the efficient work of the firemen which prevented the building from being destroyed. As soon as the blaze was discovered an alarm was sent in from box 229. Lieut. Frawley and Sergt. Kennedy were among the first to reach the scene of the blaze and their first act was to order every tenant out of the building. Several lines of hose were laid by the firemen and although the flames worked through the second story to the third floor, the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Four Crushed to Death Under Big Press

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and five others injured at the Petroleum Iron Works at Masury, Ohio, one mile from here this morning when they were caught under a 600-ton hydraulic press. The men were working under the press when it collapsed.

Wrisley's Lemon Soap 10c value. 5c

THE GAGNON COMPANY
HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Colored Metal Box. 29c and 39c Values. 19c

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ALL WOOL PRUNELLA SPORT SKIRTS

In handsome stripe patterns of navy, black, brown. Pleated full and well made. Waist measure to 32. $5.98 value. Special..... $3.69

Second Floor

SPORT SKIRTS

Of half-inch black and white checks, box pleated style. Waist measure to 32. Special $1.50

Second Floor

ALL WOOL SPORT SKIRTS

Of small black and white check. Box pleated style. Well made. Waist measure to 32. Special..... $2.98

Second Floor

VELOUR AND PRESSED BEAVER HATS

All this winter's styles, in black, brown, buff. Values to $7.95. Special $2.50

Street Floor

LARGE WHITE APRONS

In plain and fancy waitress styles. Bibs, plain or trimmed with pretty hamburg, wide tucks at bottom, hamburg or plain straps. Also some medium white aprons, trimmed with rick-rack. Regular 50c value. Clearance Sale 29c

Second Floor

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Bright colors in the smartest small shapes; plain and trimmed. Values to $5. Special..... $3.95

Street Floor

LARGE BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS

Soft, warm quality, in combination colors of blue, buff, brown, green, copen. Wide thick fringe to match. Special... $1.98

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

Buff, navy, gray, brown, black; silk clocks on sides. All sizes. Special $1.35

Street Floor

JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS

Good wearing, heavy quality; brown, navy, copen, henna, plain color or with contrasting colored inserts in the wide accordion pleated ruffles $3 value. Clearance Sale..... $2.49

Street Floor

KITCHEN APRONS

Medium sizes, skirt style, made from good striped gingham and plain chambray—medium and dark colors. Pockets, wide ties. Clearance Sale, Each 25c

Second Floor

FANCY CRETONNE APRONS

Made in several dainty styles, with bibs and straps, sashes and pockets. Some made of cretonne combined with unbleached cotton. $1.00 value. Clearance Sale 75c

Second Floor

IMPORTED FRENCH KID GLOVES

Brown, champagne, gray. Heavy embroidered backs. Every pair first quality. All sizes. Special $1.35

Tampered With Shipments of Eggs

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—For weeks postoffice inspectors have been puzzled by the substitution of cold storage eggs for fresh country eggs shipped by parcel post from Clarion county to Erie, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va. Today Orton L. Eashman, a railway mail clerk on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. between Kane and Butler, Pa., is being held charged with tampering with the shipments.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

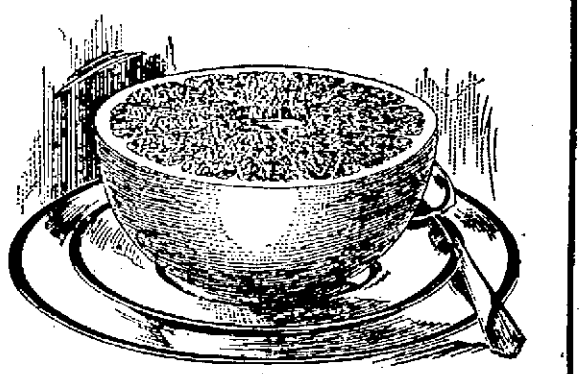
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

MORTGAGE BURNED

Mortgage papers covering a church indebtedness of $5000 were burned during interesting exercises at a Christmas eve celebration in the First Evangelical church on Mt. Vernon street. Rev. Thomas Laite, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon on "Onward With Jesus Christ." The trustees of the church told of the work accomplished during the past year and of clearing the debt. A cornet solo was rendered by F. C. Laite, son of the pastor, accompanied at the piano by Miss MacKeon. While the choir sang a hymn, the mortgage papers were laid on a table and were set on fire by the trustees. The services closed with the benediction.

FRACTURED ANKLE

Miss Germaine Payette, of 52 Essex street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Cumberland road Sunday night and sustained a fracture of the right ankle. She was treated at the Lowell Corporation hospital.



It is a *good* morning—forerunner of a good day—that begins with

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Florida Grapefruit

At your fruit dealers—insist on having Sealdsweet Florida oranges and grapefruit.

For gift copy of new recipe book, address Florida Citrus Exchange, 720 Citrus Exchange Building, Tampa, Florida.

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Fresh Killed **BROILERS** Worth 35c. Lb. 28c

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Delivered to Your Home.
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR
The Meat of the Wheat. Barrel $9.90

Van Camp's **BAKED BEANS** 28c size. Can 21c

In 1 lb. Packages— **Pure White Lard** 18c value. Lb. 15c

Mill Hour Sale—5 to 6 O'Clock
GOOD ROUND STEAK
Top and Bottom. Lb. 18c

Director Brides Not to Resign

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Arthur E. Brides, director of the New England district of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in an interview made public today said that he had no intention of resigning. An investigation of his conduct of the office has been set for next Thursday. He denied that his resignation had been requested at a conference here last Saturday with M. L. Sweet, private secretary to Col. C. R. Forbes, national director of the bureau and John H. Sherburne, who was a brigadier general in the Yankee division during the world war.

Call for Condition of National Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, Dec. 29.

Movie Actors Want 48-Hour Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Motion picture actors today began an effort to get a 48-hour week for themselves. Through the Actors' Equity association of which many of the stars of the screen are members, a plan will soon be placed before Will H. Hays, arbiter of the movies, calling for a standard contract, embodying the hours of limitation of work for principal players. The council of the Equity meets today to make final arrangements.

Fire Wrecks 400 Nipa Shacks

MANILA, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Fire in the municipality of Navotas, a suburb, today destroyed 400 nipa shacks, leaving 2000 native homeless.

Northcliffe's Estate Set at 5,500,000 Pounds

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express understands that the estate of Lord Northcliffe, is valued at £5,500,000.

The New City Government

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outlined a number of ideas he hopes may become accomplishments in 1923.

Salient Points of Inaugural

In his address Mayor Donovan asked the city council to meet him upon a broad plane of mutual understanding, to the end that the executive powers vested in him and the administrative duties, vested in the council, might harmoniously blend into an effective organization for the city's good. He declared for the retention of the board of public service and the idea of the budget and audit commission; recommended an immediate and thorough audit of city accounts; suggested the separation of the Chelmsford Street hospital from the charity department and the operation of the water works as a distinct department; outside of board of public service control; recommended that mother's aid be paid weekly instead of monthly; pleaded for an honest tax rate even though it be greater than that of 1922; charged favoritism in the granting of wage and salary increases to departmental subordinates and clerks; promised to make every effort to eliminate extravagance in the operation of the school department, where he said unreasonable salary increases have been voted; expressed the hope that 1923 would see the installation of a new and modern fire alarm system; urged the formation of a public utilities committee to study the price being charged for gas for domestic use; favored the immediate abolition of the position of director of employment and intimated that it might be well worth it if a department head should be removed for exceeding the appropriation voted him at the beginning of the year.

These and several other recommendations and suggestions were the high lights of his address and at the close he was applauded to the echo. Many rushed to shake his hand, to wish him every success and to compliment him upon his splendid inaugural message.

Because Jan. 1, New Year's day, has been established in this commonwealth as a legal holiday, the council did not of any business and after a 15-minute recess, adjournment was taken until tonight at 8 o'clock.

The following councilors responded to the roll as called by City Clerk Stephen Flynn: Donald M. Cameron, Arthur B. Chadwick, Daniel Cosgrove, John W. Daly, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, James J. Gallagher, Arthur Genest, James F. Hennessey, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Thomas McFadden, John J. McFadden, Daniel F. Moriarty, Frederick A. Sadlier and Frank K. Stearns. Joseph A. N. Chretien, councilor from ward 6 did not attend the exercises.

Although outside the day was as disagreeable as any experienced this winter, only happiness and bright hopes for the future were reflected in the inauguration ceremonies. The council chamber was most attractively decorated with beautiful clusters of flowers, the gifts of admiring friends of the new mayor and many of the councilors. Baskets of roses and other cut flowers completely covered the mayor's desk, except for a narrow opening through which he might be seen while standing to deliver his address.

Several hundred persons were present and scores of others filled the corridors. In the gathering were many men and women prominent in the public eye. Former mayors present were Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham and Hon. John J. Pickman. Among others seen were Fred Rourke, city treasurer; Daniel E. Martin, city auditor; Clarence M. Weed and Thomas F. McKay of the park commission; Royal K. Dexter and Albert Bergeron, of the budget and audit commission; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Charles H. Hanson, of the board of license commissioners; John W. Kernan, park superintendent; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux and Dr. John H. Lambert of the high school building commission; Arthur Geoffroy, father of one of mayor Donovan's secretaries; Dr. James H. Rooney, Edward F. Slattery and Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Edward J. Donnelly, city purchasing agent; Samuel Torgan, manager of the Strand theatre, Hugh C. McOsker, Omer J. Allard and Joseph H. Maguire of the election commission; Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, city solicitor; James J. McManmon, Dr. F. R. Mahony, of the health board; Wilfred J. Aclin of the board of assessors; John A. Sadlier, father of the councilor from ward 4; Dennis Donovan and Daniel J. Donovan, brothers of the mayor; Patrick J. Reynolds, son-in-law of Mayor Donovan and Thomas B. Delaney, member of the school committee.

Long before the commencement hour of 10 o'clock many persons were seated in the council chamber. The floor had been reserved for honored guests, personal friends of the incoming government and women. The gallery quickly filled with men and there were several hundred others who were forced to remain standing in the corridor and committee room, between the messenger's office and the chamber.

The inaugural party gathered in the mayor's reception room and just before 10.15 o'clock marched along the corridor and entered the council chamber. At a word from City Messenger Owen A. Monahan the spectators rose as he presented the new government. The mayor-elect, Judge Enright and Rev. Dr. McGarry went to the seats assigned to them and former mayors were seated at one side of the chamber. The councilors took the desks previously assigned, with the six at-large members of the body in the front row as was the arrangement last year.

Then City Clerk Flynn asked Judge Enright to administer the oath of office to the mayor-elect and as it was being given, little Dorothy K. Donovan, daughter of Eugene Donovan, was held high in the arms of City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who stood at one side of the mayor's desk, so that she might see her grand-daddy become mayor of the city.

At the conclusion of the exercises Mayor Donovan went to the reception room where he received the congratulations and well wishes of scores of friends.

His complete inaugural address follows:

To the Members of the City Council—

We have just taken an oath of office which invests us with civic authority. How well we conform to that oath will determine our efficiency as public servants. Custom prescribes an inaugural address from the mayor. It is a pleasing custom, but of little lasting effect unless official conduct is in keeping with its recommendations.

We have been elected to office for one purpose, to conserve the public good. To become unmindful of our duty in this respect is simply to lessen our usefulness as public officials. I will admit that situations develop a wide breach at times between public and private interests. It is then that the test of serious minded purpose comes into play. If we bridge that gap with a proper realization of public duty, then no more may be reasonably expected of us. In this connection also it would be mighty helpful to the public official if the average citizen would give serious thought to his relations with civic administration. It might decrease the number of requests presented to public officials based upon more or less selfish interests.

Defining Functions of Government

Let us start with a clear understanding of our relative powers and duties. As mayor, my duties are executive. I do not interpret that to mean I am permitted to dominate every public situation. We shall operate under Plan B form of charter which differs but little from the form of charter in effect last year. The mayor's powers are quite clearly defined, and I shall try to conduct my office within the limitations prescribed. Executive power does not give me the right to ride rough-shod over everybody and everything. I may exercise supervision over the conduct of departments, but may not dictate policies or interfere with their routine operation. It is only when a department fails in my opinion to function properly that I may step in with recommendations for improvement, or as a last resort the drastic power of removal, subject to the approval of the city council.

Administrative heads are charged with proper conduct of their respective departments and are answerable to the mayor and city council for their official acts. They need pay no heed to attempts at interference or dictation from the mayor or members of the city council individually but shall carry out the wishes of the mayor and city council as officially expressed by vote, order or resolution. It will be my purpose to sustain heads of departments in such conduct of their offices.

You are charged with the legislative functions of government. You may originate matters of public policy, recommend that the mayor do certain things which in your opinion, are for the best interest of the city. I may veto an order or resolution, but if you pass it over my veto I interpret my duty to be to put into effect such order or resolution even though I am not in accord with its provisions. It is my duty to originate the budget for appropriations for the different departments. It is your duty to accept same or revise downward if you think I am too liberal. It is my duty to present capable and good nominations for your consideration. It is your duty

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Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. T, Malden, Mass.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

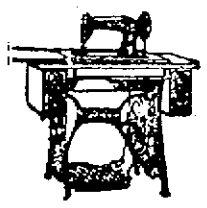
Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. Hall, 539 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

Sewing Machine Clearance



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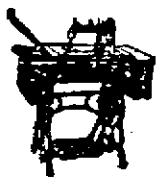
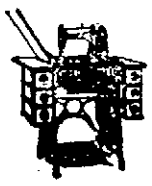
Your choice on terms as little as $1.00 a Week

New Electric White Rotary $58

Used Machines $5 "Singer," "Wheeler & Wilson," "Domestic," "New Home" and others.





New Electric Machines $37.50 and up With "National" Iron Base; values from $47.50 up.

New Majestic—Value $32.50. $27.50

National Two-Spool Foot Machine $70.00

Daylight Basement **Chalifoux's** Corner Machine Sewing Department

HOW PIONEER FOLKS TREATED CONSTIPATION

A Simple Home Remedy Was Made from Nature's Leaves, Herbs, Barks and Seeds

Removed from centers of civilization, pioneers had only themselves and Nature to depend upon. Being but human beings their bodies were subject to the same weaknesses and ills as other people.

When the body fails to throw off its waste materials, even for a single day, poisons begin to develop which weaken bodily resistance against disease. So regularity in bowel movements is absolutely necessary for complete, continued health.

Pioneers realized this. They knew, too, that Nature had given marked laxative qualities to certain herbs, leaves, barks, berries and seeds.

In Maine, in 1851, there was a country physician, Dr. J. F. True by name, who reasoned in the same way. He formulated a prescription that would relieve constipation in young and old pleasantly, quickly and thoroughly. Satisfied after long experiments, with his combination, which contained the extracts of imported herbs, Dr. True used the formula in his daily practice and called it **Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.**

For four generations **Dr. True's Elixir** has relieved constipation sufferers and children who have had worms—it cleanses the bowels as it clears them. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Springer St., South Boston, writes: "I have used **Dr. True's Elixir** and it has aided me very much in regard to constipation. There is no laxative that could come up to it."

Be sure to watch the fast-growing children. They eat sweets; often become constipated and show signs of worms:—Offensive breath, constipation, swollen upper lip, deranged stomach, occasional pains in the bowels, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep with troublesome dreams, slow fever.

If these symptoms show, start giving **Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Worm Expeller,** right away. 40c—60c—$1.20.

Announcing

Shagmoor Great Coat Week

Why?

SHAGMOOR Great Coats have a country-wide reputation. To introduce these splendid coats to the women of Lowell and vicinity, we are privileged to offer them at reductions of 20% to 25% for this week only.

If you have been waiting to purchase a coat until you were satisfied that you had found the best material, and smartest style at the right price

You were wise to wait for

Shagmoor GREAT COATS

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for Shagmoor Great Coats are worn by the smartest dressed, most discriminating women for town and country. Shagmoor thick, soft, light in weight and warm as fur, ideal material for topcoats, is 100% virgin wool. Mannish, tailored models or on graceful afternoon wrap styles; in plain and two tone colors; silk lined, all seams piped; in sizes from 14 to 46. Some with fur collars.

REMEMBER A LIMITED NUMBER FOR THIS WEEK

SOLD ONLY BY

Cherry & Webb Co.

RENEW SEARCH FOR MURDERESS

Note Addressed to Clara Phillips Found Near Cabin in Lonely Canyon

Read "Clara, Will See You Wednesday Night, For God's Sake, Be Careful"

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Renewed search for Mrs. Clara Phillipps, "hammer murderess" who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail, Dec. 5, centered today around a note found about 100 feet from a cabin in a lonely canyon near Los Angeles, where, sheriff's deputies declared last night, they were convinced, she had hidden for at least four days after her jail break.

The note, weighted down by a rock and partly concealed in brush on the trail leading to the cabin, said:

"Clara: Will see you Wednesday night. For God's sake, be careful."

Officers said they would compare the handwriting of the note with that of a person under suspicion as having aided Mrs. Phillips in escaping. The message was written in a masculine hand on the margin of a newspaper and officers said they regarded it as authentic.

SUPT. GORMLEY IS APPRECIATIVE

Supt. Joseph H. Gormley of the Chelmsford street hospital wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for special favors rendered the hospital inmates during the Christmas season:

Rev. James J. Supple, D.D., of St. Patrick's church, Mrs. Alcide A. Parent and Humphrey O'Sullivan, the St. Vincent De Paul society; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. A. B. Clark of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell Guild, Social Service League, Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens of the Tuberculosis League, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and Bible class of the Calvary Baptist church, the Ladies of the First Baptist church, the League of Catholic Women, the Knights of Columbus, Sisters of the French American Orphanage, the Rotary club, the chamber of commerce, Lowell Lodge of Elks, Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's church, Y.W.C.A. and the International Institute.

ALL FEDERAL JUDGES IN N. E. AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Every federal judge in New England was in the city today when for the first time on record the Federal Circuit court of appeals heard two cases simultaneously. The purpose was to clean up a large number of cases on the docket.

Before Judges Bingham, Johnson and Anderson were heard arguments on appeals taken by the Standard Oil company, of New York from district court awards of damages for breach of contract amounting to $6114 to the Briggs Hardware company, of Portland, Me., and $17,376 to the R. L. Pitcher Co., of Portland.

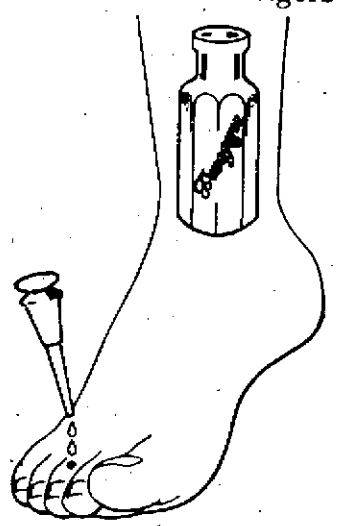
Arguments were made before Judges Brown, Morris and Peters on an appeal by the city of Boston from a district court award of $135,074 to Patrick McGovern, a New York contractor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jodoin, a well known young couple of this city, observed their fifth wedding anniversary with a New Year's party at their home in Campaw street Sunday evening, the festivities being attended by about 25 couples. In the receiving line with the young couple were Mr. Jodoin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Jodoin. The couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes and were also made the recipients of numerous gifts. In the early part of the evening entertainment numbers were given and at midnight James H. Riley, former chairman of the school board, bade farewell to the year 1922 and extended his greetings to the New Year. New Year greetings were then exchanged by those present and later all repaired to the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses without soreness or irritation.

JOS. M. DINNEEN
Optometrist Optician
208 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.
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DIXIE FLIER WRECKED

Two Passengers Seriously Injured—Four Cars Plunged Down Embankment

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2.—Two persons were seriously injured and seven others hurt when the Dixie Flyer, northbound from Jacksonville to Chicago, was derailed six miles west of Macon, near Rivoli, this morning at 6.43.

The two day coaches, one sleeper and the dining car were disconnected from the other cars and plunged down a 15 foot embankment. When the report of the wreck reached here, all available ambulances were rushed to the scene.

KENNEL CLUB PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual banquet of the Lowell Kennel club is to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, on the evening of Jan. 24. Preparations are now being made to have this affair go down in local kennel circles as the biggest ever. The membership of the club is now more than 500. Several very successful dog shows have been held and the name of Lowell spread to the far corners of dogdom by the energetic officers and members of this flourishing organization. Applications have been mailed to each member for the coming banquet, and the officers are desirous of early returns.

At the first meeting in February the club will elect a new board of officers. The "A.K.C." licensed show will come in March.

PARKER IS HELD IN SUM OF $3000

Having entered a plea of not guilty to breaking and entering and larceny, Frank Parker was required to furnish bail in the amount of $3000 in the district court this morning for his appearance to answer the charge on January 9. Parker was arrested by Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer in Middlesex street last night, after several days of fruitless searching. When he appeared in the court room this morning, he was recognized by Special State Officer Edward J. Cheney as one Frank Parker, alias Desautels, who escaped from the Massachusetts reformatory recently. He also served a three year term in New Hampshire state prison, the police allege.

THIEF GETS HOUSE OF CORRECTION SENTENCE

Eugene Gagnon, charged with the larceny of $175 from an invalid in a house on Cabot street last January, was brought from Manchester, N. H., by Inspector Walsh of the local police yesterday, and appeared in the district court before Judge Enright this morning, to answer to the complaint. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Gagnon was first arrested in Suncook and turned over to the Manchester police, who in turn referred him to the local authorities.

WAR VETERAN ENDS LIFE

PEABODY, Jan. 2.—Harry L. Mitchell, 26 years old, of 13 Hyde street, Danvers, committed suicide by taking poison in the Boston & Maine station here, this afternoon. He was a veteran of the World war.

TWICE THWARTED PLANS FOR HER MARRIAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Mildred Wen, 17 year old Chinese girl of this city, who has twice thwarted family plans for her marriage to George Nun Lee, New York university student, by disappearing from her home here, returned again last night after an absence of a week with a New Year's resolution on her lips "not to do it any more."

The young woman's engagement ring still glittered on her finger and she told reporters the wedding "probably will take place in the spring."

AN ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Wednesday night in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, the "Beethoven" night of the League of Catholic Women will be held. An elaborate musical program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Anna Lee Maguire, well known as an interpretive reader, will interpret the musical program, which will be as follows:

Sonata Opus 21, No. 2 (Moonlight Sonata).
(a) Adagio Sosterinto
(b) Alegretto
(c) Presto Agitato
Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

Minuet in G,
Gertrude Regan, 'cello
Irene Lawler, violin
Mrs. Toye, piano

Soprano solo, May Song,
Mrs. James A. Murphy

Sonata Opus 13 (Pathetique)
(a) Grave
(b) Adagio Cantabile.
(c) Allegro
Mrs. Toye.

Romanze in F,
Gertrude Regan, 'cello
Irene Lawler, violin
Mrs. Toye, piano

Soprano solo, Adelaide,
Mrs. James A. Murphy.

Turkish March from "Ruins of Athens,"
'Cello, violin, piano.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A feature of last evening's meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was conducted by Deputy Samuel Wright of Victoria lodge of Lawrence and suite. The officers inducted into office were as follows; Charles R. Allen, G.M., Albert West, N. G., John H. Eacrett, R.S. to N.G., John Corfield, L.S. to N.G., George Everett, V. G., Willis Bowles, R.S. to V. G., Harry Short, L.S. to V.G., Arthur Capper, P.S., Fred Corfield, E.S., Isaac Tinker, treasurer; Arthur J. Willis, warden; A. W. Henderson, pianist; John H. Mills, trustee, and Tom Robinson, auditor. G.G. Fred Rawling was presented a P.G. emblem by Deputy Wright. The meeting was brought to a close with a social hour.

British-American Club

The British-American Social club observed New Year's with a banquet in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Saturday night. One hundred guests sat down to a turkey dinner and at the close of the meal entertainment numbers were given by Gladys Walton, Miss Edward Clegg, J. Tuson, Mrs. William Garnet, J. Kilburn. There were also selections by the British-American band. General dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

LOWELL ELKS WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Lowell lodge of Elks celebrated the advent of the New Year with a characteristic observance, largely attended members and invited guests, the affair being conducted as usual in the lodge rooms on Middle street. The program opened about 10.30 o'clock Sunday night, with a concert until 11, when the usual toast was offered to departed members, Walter E. Turnbull, E.L.K., officiating. At midnight came the real celebration, with noisemakers active and fun in abundance. There was general dancing afterward.

Among those who entertained were Frank Marshall, Edward (Tip) Handley, Bernard Horan, Frank Clark, Walter Brown, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angelo and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. Alice McLoughlin was accompanist.

The committee in charge included Thomas Dowd, chairman; George F. Toye, secretary; James E. Donnelly, treasurer; Walter E. Turnbull, James L. Kenney, Thomas Atkinson, Bernard Horan, Raymond Lynch, John E. Donnelly and John P. Meehan.

FLYNN INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—For the first time since 1907, Rhode Island today inaugurated a democratic governor, William S. Flynn. The new state government includes a democratic lieutenant governor, Felix A. Toupin, two out of the three general state officers, 48 out of 100 members of the house of representatives and 18 of the 39 senators.

In his inaugural address, Gov. Flynn gave most attention to reform of the state constitution so as to abolish the property qualification, redistrict the senate along lines of population and give real executive power to the governor. He favored calling a constitutional convention for consideration of all suggested changes to the organic law.

Enactment of a corrupt practices act to require accounting for all expenditures made by candidates and political parties and a 48-hour working week for women and children, were among the strongest recommendations of the message.

SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

The public schools of the city reopened this morning after the annual Christmas holidays. The evening high school will resume sessions this evening and will continue on a three night schedule weekly until the usual closing time. From now until the end of the term, evening sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, thus eliminatig the Friday night session.

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OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

In a quiet and simple manner Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Fletcher of 349 Walker street yesterday celebrated their golden wedding, the 50th anniversary of a happy married life. Surrounded by children, grandchildren, other relatives and members of the Calvary Baptist church the couple received the many congratulations showered upon them all day long and well into the night, extremely happy to share their joy at this memorable milestone of life.

The house was tastily decorated for the occasion, the couple receiving the guests in a parlor arranged for the reception. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening. Tentative plans had been made for a much larger reception, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Fletcher is just getting over a cold, which kept her in bed for several days, elaborate ceremonies were dispensed with. The Calvary Baptist church had made extensive plans for a public reception but these too had to be forgotten owing to the circumstances.

Frances T. Fletcher was born in North Chelmsford in the year of 1848. When a young man his steps turned towards the old pine tree state of Maine. It was in the town of Newport that he met Miss Louise M. French and after a happy courtship their romance culminated with a marriage ceremony. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist church uniting the couple. The ceremony was performed on January 1, 1873.

The lure of his native state was too great for Mr. Fletcher to resist and a short while after marriage the couple took up a residence in Lynn. The sea air did not agree with Mrs. Fletcher and so the couple came to Lowell to live in 1883.

Two daughters blessed their marriage and both are living in the city at the present time. They are Miss Edith L. Fletcher and Mrs. William Chambers. Mrs. Chambers had two daughters, Louise B. and Betty C. Chambers.

For more than 25 years Mr. Fletcher was employed by the Lowell Gas company as a meter inspector and up to the time of his retirement a few years ago was considered one of the best men at his work that the company had. He was faithful always to his work and it was with regret that his resignation was received.

The couple have been prominently identified with the Calvary church since coming to this city. For more than 40 years Mr. Fletcher has been a deacon in the church. Mrs. Fletcher has been identified with all the social and welfare societies of the church and for a number of years has taught Sunday school. The high esteem in which both are held was shown by the number of visitors to the house. Many telegrams and letters from out of the city were received.

WILL HAVE TO REFUND THE MONEY

Nearly all of the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts National Guard companies stationed in this city will have to refund to the federal government sums ranging from $30 to $40, according to their rank, as a result of an error in issuing extra pay to officers while in camp during the past summer.

The Lowell commissioned officers who will have to give up money that was given to them for camp duty last summer and which they felt belonged to them for the performance of that duty, are as follows:

Capt. Alfred Gustafson, formerly of headquarters detachment and combat train; First Lieut. Arriston K. Barrows, now commanding the combat train; First Lieut. George W. Emsley of Battery B; Second Lieut. Harry J. Jerome, Battery B; Second Lieut. Frank Van Greenberg of M Co., 181st Infantry and First Lieut. Edward H. Twohey, of Battery B.

Capt. George J. Faneuf of Battery B and Capt. George W. Crowell of M Co., 181st Infantry, will not have to refund their extra money awards as they did not claim dependents and subsistence.

The amounts of money that must be returned to the state by the Lowell militiamen above named, are ranged as follows in amounts:—

Second lieutenants must return $20; first lieutenants $30; captains $40, majors $50, lieutenant-colonels $60 and colonels $70.

The money was issued to the officers while in camp during the past summer in accordance with army rules and regulations, that regular army men are allowed certain sums for subsistence, rental or commutation of quarters to officers of each rank, aside from the regular officers' salary. The rule states that the officers of the National Guard are also allowed this addition on occasions. However, through some misinterpretation of orders, the National Guard officers were issued the sums of money last summer.

Non-commissioned officers and privates are not included as they received no extra pay.

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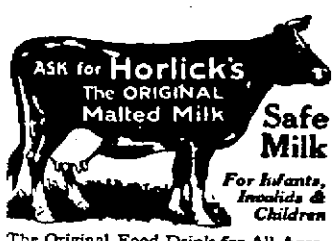

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Bath Towels—Extra heavy double thread Turkish bath towels, with red and blue woven borders, are perfect, very absorbent; regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price 49c

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Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story. Concert program by Oscar D. Knight, 1st tenor; William A. Nickerson, baritone; D. F. Wilson, 2d tenor; James S. Whyte, bass; LeRoy Fuller, accompanist.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story, crop report.

8 p. m.—Entertainment program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

5.00 p. m.—Music.

6.00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 p. m.—Concert program of Scotch selections.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7 p. m.—News. Weekly survey of business conditions. Letters from farm and home. Fashion talk.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange; United States public health bulletin.

8 p. m.—Monthly review of business conditions by Clark Hammond.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Howard Noble, violin; Phyllis Gray, accompanist; Harold Bagnell, concert baritone; P. M. Hueber, accompanist; Mrs. Howard Gardner, soprano; Caroline Gray, accompanist.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)

8.30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar; fashion talk.

6.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar; resume of sporting events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

7.30 p. m.—Organ recital from the Estey Auditorium, New York city.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Vernon Archibald, baritone.

9 p. m.—Program to be announced by radio.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

10.01 p. m.—Program to be announced by radio.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—Mid Afternoon News Broadcast. Reproductions by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

5.00 p. m.—"Children's Hour"—Fairy Tales, read by William Barrow, Jr. Organ accompaniment by D. Lewis Dunham.

6.30 p. m.—Closing Report on Farmers' Produce Market Report (485 meters). Live Stock Markets and Butter and Eggs Reports (485 meters).

6.00 p. m.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

6.30 p. m.—Weekly Business Report, by Roger W. Babson.

8.30 p. m.—Evening Program: World Market Survey, United States Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Selections by Miss Edna Louise Banks, soprano, Miss Irene Forte, violinist.

Soprano solo, "I Know Where a Garden Grows" ..... Densmore
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Violin solo, "From the Canebrake," Gardener
Miss Irene Forte

Pianologues by Miss Viola Simonds of Emerson College of Oratory
1. "Mme. Pom Pon"
2. "Comprenez-vous."

Concert by Miss Louise Banks, soprano; Miss Irene Forte, violinist

Soprano solos,
a "Lullaby from Jocelyn" .. Godard
b "A Birthday" ..... Woodman
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Violin solos,
a "Waltz in A Major" .... Brahms
b "Cadiz" ..... Albeniz
Miss Irene Forte

Soprano solos,
a "A Dream" ..... Bartlett
b "My Little House" ..... Pierce
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Violin solos,
a "Woodland Sprites" Helm-Stoessel
b "Romance" ..... Rubinstein
c "Serenade" ..... D'Ambrosio
Miss Irene Forte

Soprano solo,
"Florian's Song" ..... Godard
Miss Edna Louise Banks

Soprano solos with violin accompaniment
a "April Morn" ..... Batten
b "The Hand of You" ..... Bond
c. "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark." Bishop
Miss Edna Louise Banks and Miss Irene Forte

NEW YEAR'S DANSANT

A delightful New Year's dansant was given at the Marlborough in Pine street last night with Miss M. McLeod as hostess. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and in the course of the evening whistles and other novelties were distributed to the guests. Refreshments were served at intermission. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peacock and Mrs. A. P. Aldrich, Raymond Husson and Miss McLeod.

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HELD NEW YEAR'S EVE OBSERVANCE

An entertainment Sunday night under the auspices of Ward 8 Improvement association in the rooms of the organization in upper Gorham street marked the observance of New Year. The affair, which was largely attended, proved a source of enjoyment for all present. In the early part of the evening entertainment numbers were given and at midnight President Joseph Ready bade farewell to the year 1922 and welcomed 1923, his brief address being followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the assembly. A buffet luncheon was served. Those who took part in the program were Walter A. Brown, Mrs. May D. Doherty, Peter Kane, Mrs. James Mahan, John McKelvey, Leo Desmond, Mrs. Peter Moore, Mary O'Donnell, Madeline McLoughlin, Frank McGlinchey and George B. McKenna, Jr., Mayer Donovan made a brief address. The committee in charge consisted of Joseph Ready, George B. McKenna, Jr., John McGlinchey and Peter Kane.

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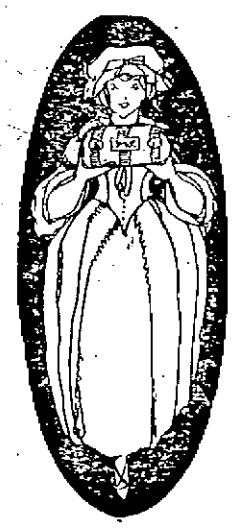

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

New Year's at the popular Keith playhouse brought a program of merit right in line with up-to-date holiday observances always demanded on January 1, the vaudeville stars on the long list of amusement attractions scoring heavily, with the theatre crowded at all performances—three being listed for the 1923 opening.

Sam Lewis and Sam Dody, who appeared at the Palace theatre in New York city last week, top-lined the bill yesterday and are as funny as ever in their "Hello, Hello, Hello" act of the real nonsense brand that comes over the footlights in fine fashion and captures the audience quickly. Yesterday the duo had a song that contained 12 numbers, and that was hardly enough, so funny was each verse and so laughable the stuff handed out in every line. Encores were so many that Lewis and Dody had to quit for the time being. The comedy work was eccentric and most amusing. Lewis and Dody's act has not been equalled on the local boards this year.

"Flashes from Songland" is a vocal melange of variety and very good indeed as an attraction bringing out good singing and five persons who know how to really sing. There were two sopranos, two tenors and one bass. The melody was catching and the act a hit from start to finish. There were numbers from "Blossom Time" through "Bohemo" to "Sweethearts," and no jazz, which was a real blessing, for jazz appears to be the only thing to fall back upon nowadays when some song troopers want to get over the top without working hard. The "singing five" yesterday delighted everybody because they gave the audience straight stuff, something almost unheard of before in a vaudeville act of this kind. Aline Verdickt and Diana Walters are the sopranos, Clifford Pollard and Pompei Tomasini are the tenors and Joseph Florian, the basso.

Bob Cook and Dot Oatman sing well and make an actually stunning pair on the stage. The two immensely pleased all three audiences yesterday by their clean banter and winning ways. Alice Hamilton presented a novelty act in "Lavender and Old Lace," entirely human in every respect and not too mournful. It was cleverly done—this returning to former days when lace scarfs and lace caps and long wide flowing dresses of rare India silk were the rule in feminine wear, much to their splendor and beauty.

Equilibrists are with us once again, this time with the Roberts team working in evening dress and doing their stuff splendidly. They are new to Lowell. Accordion and xylophone playing leads the week's card with James and Edith James in the duo. Lamey and Pearson appear in a funny oddity, "A Tale of Two Cities," with comedy always leading the way.

Aesop's fables come along with more antics that delight those who like this clever picture humor, and Topics of the Day, Pathe News and a good scenic of shark hunting—the real thing—winds up the holiday bill of star offerings—the best of the winter season thus far.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The musical comedy revue, "Joy and Gloom," at the Opera House was played to capacity audiences yesterday afternoon and last night. The show is one of the best of its kind seen in this city for some time, consisting as it does, of 10 elaborate scenes, pretty girls and talented comedians. Among the latter is Lew Orth, one of the funniest and most original joy makers on the stage and a Hebrew comedian of more than ordinary ability. Joe Burkhart with his Irish-French lingo is another provoker of laughs and teams up well with Orth in a clever interpretation of the famous Gallagher and Shean. Bob Ellsworth and Jack Henderson are a duo that sing and dance to perfection and constitute a very harmonious quartet in company with Orth and Burkhart. "Sally in our Alley" is especially well rendered.

Velma Lee, the young danseuse of the company is a dancer of exceptional ability, being well versed in specialty dances. Her costumes add greatly to the act. She is admirably supported by a chorus of beautiful girls who sing and dance the latest songs and steps. All costumes are new and out of the ordinary. The show played in Manchester at midnight Sunday night and it was announced that everyone was rather tired last night, but the audience would never know unless told of the fact. The various numbers, catchy and popular, were rendered at last evening's performance in a manner which brought spontaneous applause. The show, like the majority of musical comedy hits, does not possess a plot, but it moves smoothly and entertainingly.

On Wednesday evening, Cohen's amateurs from Boston will enliven matters with a little revue of their own, while on Friday evening an opportunity will be given local talent to win a prize of $20 in gold. This prize will be awarded to the couple with the most original verses of the Gallagher and Shean style.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The program at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week is an exceptionally good one, and one that is sure to find favor among the many Lowell theatregoers. It is headed by no less a production than "My Wild Irish Rose," an adaptation from Dion Boucicault's famous stage play, "The Shaughraun," a most pleasing Irish play, which has been improved considerably in the screen version. The play is a strange coupling of song and story and reveals a pleasing little romance in which Pauline Starke as a pretty colleen is starred in the stellar role. The screen author of this production has introduced an innovation by providing a role for the promising youth, which is being played by Richard "Mickey" Daniels, the most freckled face boy in the world. "Mickey's" part is that of a village waif, and he proves to be one of the big attractions of the play. Another feature with this sketch is that Herbert Hayes, an actor well known here, appears as the captain of the guards. "My Wild Irish Rose" is a wonderful picture.

"Lights of the Desert," a new Shirley Mason screen production is another good number on the bill. It unfurls a story that is full of action, dealing with a young girl's experiences in the world. It is a pleasing story and one that will appeal to both old and young. Then there is "Fun from the Press," a series of comic sayings, as well as a delightful comedy and interesting and instructive pictures of current events. The musical selections are also very enjoyable.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Broad Daylight," a decidedly clever screen story in which the leading roles are equally divided between Jack Mulhall, Lois Wilson and Ralph Lewis and in which Ben Hewlett, Kenneth Gibson, William Taylor and Robert M. Walker are seen in other attractive parts, was the feature of the holiday performance which opened a two-day booking at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. It is a story of crooks in which the wits of one is matched against another and his daughter and in which the erring lives of both are finally brought out into the public eye with strong dramatic power.

Another production which balances the two-day program is entitled "Shadow of Lightning Ridge," a story of how a son vindicates his mother's honor when the odds are apparently against her. A baffling mystery is cleverly worked through the entire plot, in which the recovery of a ranch payroll is the shining light. The closing chapter of the serial, "In the Days of Buffalo Bill," is another attraction on the program and this cements the bond of friendship between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts through the building of the trans-continental railroad. There is also a rich comedy and the Rialto News Review.

The story, "Broad Daylight," was written by Harvey Gates and George W. Pryer, both of whom were in the newspaper profession before they took to scenario writing. It was directed by Irving Cummings and is produced with a finish that is rarely found in plots of this nature.

The story concerns a young unfortunate who has seen better days and who is coaxed into a marriage in the belief that he is a young scion of society. The marriage is arranged by a band of blackmailers who hope to get a small fortune from the young fellow's father when they acquaint him of the fact.

The mistake is discovered after the ceremony is completed and the unfortunate is kicked out into the street. His complete frankness in the entire affair has appealed to the girl in the case and instead of being an accomplice any further she decided to save the youngster for his own sake. They decide to separate, however, and it is three years later before they are again thrown in one another's company.

The second time, however, it is the girl that is in difficulty, she having been drawn into a robbery in the man's home by the circumstances surrounding her former life. She is instantly pardoned by the husband and after an intricate plot is worked out, both settle down to a peaceful life.

The story in "Shadow of Lightning Ridge," concerns the superintendent of a western ranch who was robbed of a payroll involving several thousands of dollars. Mr. Marriott, the ranch owner, has been the victim of many similar mysterious losses and decides this time to trace the culprit. A woman is drawn into the case and it is only through the earnest intervention of her son that she is freed from guilt. A decidedly clever plot is woven into the story.

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to confirm same in the absence of any reasonable or justifiable cause against confirmation. The most essential feature of our relations should be, that we work in harmony with one another, that we co-operate with confidence and clear understanding of our responsibilities; that we share alike the wise and unwise features of our administration. In other words, that we get together today and pull unitedly throughout the year for the common good of our city. As mayor I offer you that kind of relationship and plead for the same in return. There is a right way to do things and a wrong way; as men we should know pretty well which pathway we are travelling. It is all right to talk of sincere purposes but it is our official conduct and action that counts.

I Want An Honest Tax Rate

We have work to do, and plenty of it. The outlook, especially from a financial standpoint, is not very alluring. Our resources are bone dry. We have no accumulated sources of revenue to draw from. The drawing was well done last year. There are just two sources of revenue from which to maintain departments this year. One, direct taxation of the people, the other, estimated revenue receipts. I want an honest tax rate this year, even though it may mean an increased tax rate. I want no supplemental budget this year for departments after the tax levy for the year is determined. That kind of procedure is not playing square with our citizens. If a great calamity affecting the health and safety of our citizens overtook this city during the past few months there was not available a source of revenue sufficient to meet such an emergency. All revenues have been tapped to provide supplemental appropriations for departments to operate during the year. It may be high finance, but it is not honest finance. Let us figure a true budget at the beginning of the year and stick to it.

The trouble to my mind is that department heads do not take seriously enough original appropriations voted them and govern their expenditures accordingly. They feel they will be helped at the end of the year and why worry. Just go ahead and spend to the limit and ask for more. I hardly blame them at this late day to follow established custom. Within my recollection, there has never been a head of a department removed from office for exceeding an original appropriation. If an example was once made, however, there would be an end to extravagance in expenditures. Suppose we get up enough courage to do it this year. It might prove a solution to our financial problems.

Another habit that should be stopped is the practice of heads of departments withholding from month to month certification for payments of invoices contracted in previous months. It is not unusual for the city to withhold payments on invoices three to four months. It simply permits juggling of appropriations and is unfair to the firm or individual that is obliged to await the pleasure of the department head as to when a bill shall be paid. I would recommend that an ordinance be drafted directing heads of departments to so certify for payment the succeeding month invoices contracted the previous month. If a reason exists for failure to certify they they are to furnish the invoices withheld for payment with reasons stated thereon to the mayor for transmission to the city council. I would recommend that the city council authorize the mayor to communicate with the director of the state department of finance to have a complete and thorough audit made of our financial situation at once with the object in view of discovering the weak spots in our financial structure and of recommending where improvement should be be made and letting us know how we stand today. We should know the truth, however painful it may be.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

City Debt

General debt, Jan. 1, 1922	$5,660,385.00
General debt Jan. 1, 1923	$5,825,480.00
Increase in debt Jan. 1, 1923	165,095.00
Loan and interest payments 1922	$197,405.00
Loan and interest payments due 1923	$500,770.00

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

Total net debt Jan. 1, 1922	$311,750.00
Total city debt Jan. 1, 1923	$297,750.00
Decrease in city debt. Jan. 1, 1923	51,000.00

Note—The department started this year with a net shortage of $58,000. Its receipts in excess of appropriations total $35,000, making a net shortage at the beginning of this year $23,000. No money was borrowed last year for work of a permanent nature which means that a two year program of permanent work must be inaugurated this year.

INCREASE OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary loan Jan. 1, 1922 $1,200,000
Temporary loan, Jan. 1, 1923 $1,650,000

In order to provide working capital for the running of departments last year it was necessary to borrow in temporary loans an amount of $450,000 over that of the previous year. Let me make this comment. We start off to manage a $5,000,000 corporation this year without one cent of surplus money.

Here are the figures:

Prior Revenue Account

Balance January 1, 1922	$173,637.07
Balance December 28, 1922	3,348.69
Appropriations during 1922	$204,290.50
Original budget of appropriations, 1922	4,370,415.86

Supplemental Appropriations

From prior revenues	$204,290.50
From estimated revenues	51,910.12
From overlay surplus	10,000.00
	266,200.92
	$4,636,616.87

In other words the sum of $266,200.92 has been appropriated for current expenses which were not included in this year's tax levy. If this amount had been included in the original budget of appropriations and tax levy it would have represented an increase in the tax rate of $2.25. Let me add also that there were outstanding bills as per schedule of the purchasing agent's office on December 28, not yet certified for payments, totaling to $44,000.

Inequality in Salaries of Clerks

Favoritism has permitted inequality in the wages paid to clerks and subordinates in the various department offices of the city. It is time to stop it and regulate wages to clerks and subordinate employes upon a fixed standard of justice and equality. I would recommend that a special committee of the city council be appointed to study this matter at once and perfect legislation that will control department heads in the raising of wages with special attention to an immediate revision on an equitable basis for all. I am confident that a committee may be appointed from the city council with sufficient courage to undertake the task and see it through.

Budget and Auditing Commission

I would recommend the retention of the system known as the Budget and Auditing commission with enlarged powers. Such a board might properly be designated as a budget and auditing department supervising the work of the auditing department and other financial details of city affairs with powers not in conflict with the powers now vested in the city auditor under the general laws.

Board of Public Service

The operation of such a system as the board of public service has undoubtedly given general satisfaction and an ordinance should be immediately drafted following out practically the powers and duties of such a board as defined in the old charter. The total appropriations voted in 1922 for all special departments under the board of public service excluding the water department and including street lighting made a grand total of $1,112,776.19. This is an immense sum and requires the greatest care and supervision in expenditures. There has been altogether too much interference and dictation in the affairs of the departments operating under the board of public service the past year, which must be avoided in the future if the best results are to be secured. This system has proven our city employes can, under such a plan take care of our streets far better than outside labor. It might be well to consider separating the water department from the jurisdiction of such a board and operating it as a

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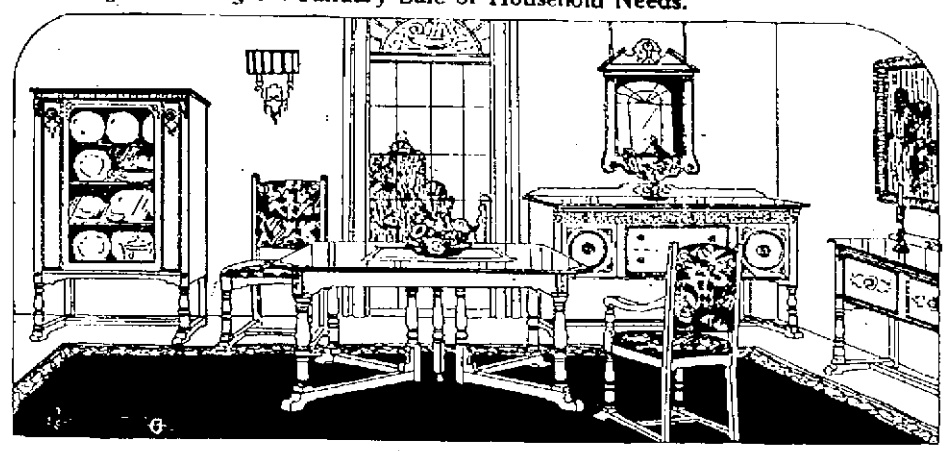
$195 American Walnut Dining-room Suite, 8 pieces, consisting of buffet, oblong table, 4 chairs, Queen Anne style $139

$450 Value 10-Piece American Walnut Dining Suite. January Special. $249

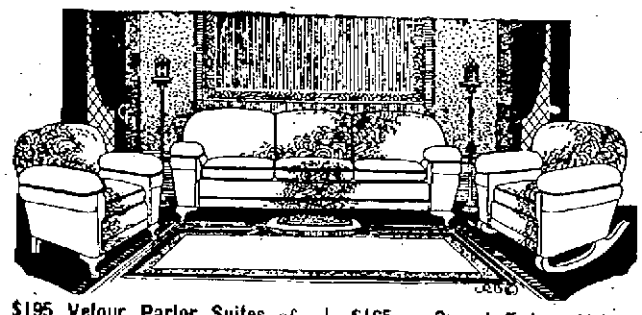


$125 8-Piece Quartered Oak Dining Suite, Colonial design, buffet, table, 6 chairs, $87.50

$95 6-Piece Quartered Oak Dining Suite, buffet, table and 4 chairs... $67.50

$150 8-Piece Golden Oak Dining Suite, buffet, table, 6 chairs. Complete, $112.50

Many Other Suites to Choose From.



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$650 Overstuffed Brown Plush Suites, divan, rocker and chair, best of quality throughout. Special at $495

$165 Overstuffed Velour Suites, choice of colorings, spring construction. Complete $129

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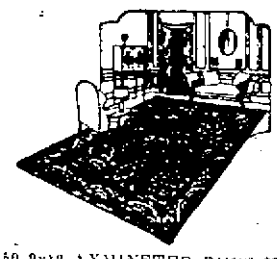

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$135 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 8-3x10-6 ..... $105.00
$115 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12 ..... $85.75
$135 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12 ..... $95.00
$41 VELVET RUGS, 8-3x10-6, $27.95
$45 VELVET RUGS, 9x12..... $29.98
$18.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12, $13.90
$16.60 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 8-3x10-6, $11.98
$12.60 GRASS RUGS, 8x12..... $7.95
$25.00 VELVET RUGS, 6x9..... $16.95
$41.50 VELVET RUGS, 8-3x10-6, $27.95
$27.00 TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x12, $21.95
$80 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12, $59.95
$60 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12, $43.75
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$500 Mahogany Chamber Suites, large dresser, chifferobe, vanity dresser and bed $375

$150 Quartered Oak Chamber Suites, dresser, bed, chiffonier. Complete, $98

$225 4-Piece Walnut Suites, two-tone finish, dresser, chifferobe, semi-vanity and bow-end bed $169

REED FURNITURE SPECIALS

$125 Reed Suite, cretonne upholstered, table, divan, 2 chairs and table lamp $87.50
$150 Reed Suite, divan, rocker, chair, upholstered in cretonne, $98
$12.50 Reed Chairs $8.75
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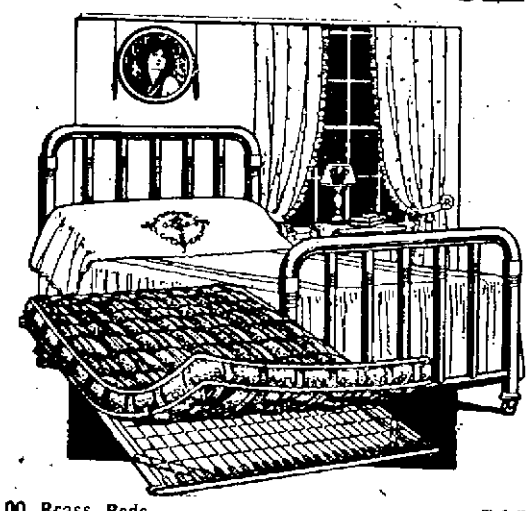

$25.00 Brass Beds	$16.98
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$35.00 Brass Beds	$26.75
$42.50 Brass Beds	$31.75
$17.50 Steel Beds	$12.90
$15.00 Steel Beds	$10.90
$8.50 Steel Beds	$6.75
$13.50 Steel Beds	$9.90
$11.00 National Springs	$7.98
$8.50 National Springs	$5.98
$7.50 National Springs	$4.98
$27.50 Cotton Felt Mattress	$18.90
$20.00 Cotton Mattress	$12.90
$16.50 China Cotton Mattress	$10.90
$12.50 Comfort Mattress	$7.95
$42.50 Kapoc Mattress	$29.75
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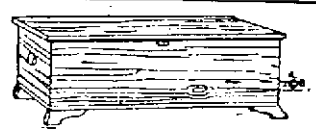

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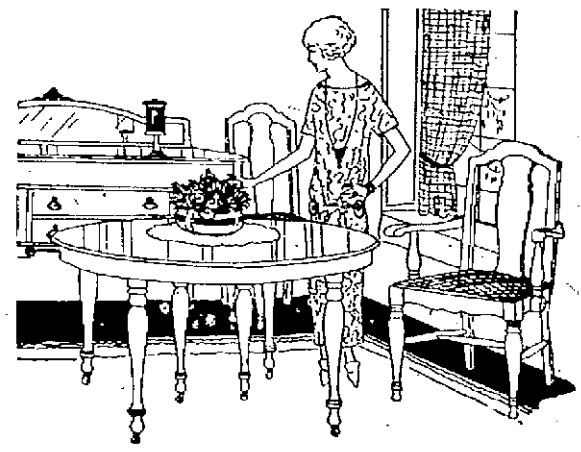

$60.00 Quartered Oak Buffets	$39.50
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$32.50 Quartered Oak Buffets	$24.75
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$30.00 Quartered Oak Tables	$19.98
$25.00 Oak Tables	$17.95
$5.50 Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered seats	$3.89
$6.50 Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered seats	$4.89
Others up to	$15.00
$8.50 American Walnut Dining Chairs	$5.98
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NO. 1. GREATEST BASE RUNNING I EVER SAW

When it comes to remarkable bits of base running, you just have to hand the laurel wreath to Ty Cobb.

I have seen Cobb pull off so much sensational stuff on the bases, that it is a rather difficult matter to pick out his one best bet in the speed line.

During the first two or three years that Cobb was in the American league, he pulled so many unusual stunts on the bases, that other American league players simply classed him as a dicky stiff who ran wild.

That impression, however, was short lived. Cobb was really thinking just a wee bit faster than the opposition, and thereby creating many of the breaks of the game, which was always referred to as mere luck.

When the Detroit club went to Cuba in 1911 I was with the team as umpire. Cobb's fame had preceded him. A story appeared in a Havana paper, saying the only sure way to stop Cobb was to throw the ball one base ahead of the one to which he was going.

It was written in a humorous vein, but three or four times I saw Cuban players do that very thing to head off Cobb.

One of the best bits of base running I have ever seen Cobb turn in, was staged early in his career. Detroit was playing St. Louis at Detroit.

Cobb dropped a Texas leaguer into center field which was fielded by Charley Hemphill. As Cobb rounded first at a jog he noticed Hemphill lob the ball toward second.

He immediately dashed for that base at full speed. The ball took a false hop and got away from the second baseman. Seeing this at a glance, Cobb continued on to third.

The player backing up, threw low to third as Cobb slid into that base, the ball getting away from the third sacker. On his feet in an instant, Cobb was off for the plate.

The throw to the plate had him beaten a yard, but by one of his marvelous slides he managed to avoid the touch and was safe.

It certainly was smart baseball. On a dinky little fly to short center Cobb completed the circuit, simply because he could grasp the possibilities at each base.

AVILA WINS IN TENTH RQUND

Scores Knockout Over Young Martin Flaherty After Trailing for Nine Rounds

Record Crowd Turned Out to Witness Welterweight Championship Bout

With victory and the welterweight championship of Lowell within his grasp by virtue of his pronounced lead in nine and one-half rounds of the most gruelling and bitterly contested fighting seen within a Lowell ring in many a day Young Martin Flaherty was knocked out by Johnny Avila in the feature event of the Moody club show before a crowd that packed Crescent rink to the doors yesterday afternoon.

The end came like a great shock and the amazed gathering stood bewildered for a moment. Such a debacle was almost unbelievable. Several times in the earlier rounds none would have been surprised had a knockout occurred. Avila was on the verge of collapse three times, and once Flaherty was in distress. The knockout could be compared with nothing more appropriate than a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky. It came with one minute

JOHNNY AVILA

and thirty-five seconds of the last round gone. Finally when the crowd did recover its composure it cheered Avila, the victor, to the echo, and Flaherty, the vanquished was accorded a demonstration that must have greatly assuaged his grief and disappointment at having a glorious triumph snatched from his grasp, with only one minute and twenty-five seconds to go.

The boys entered the ring for the bout after two rather unsatisfactory preliminaries, and no semi-final the latter being dropped when one of the principals failed to show up. The weighs were announced as Flaherty 146¼ and Avila 150. Avila's superior weight was apparent when the men stripped for action. He was about the same height as Flaherty, but his body and shoulders were much larger.

Not a second was lost, once the bell sounded. The skillful and agile Flaherty stepped around and tore in and out with bewildering speed. Avila was cool and deliberate. He waited until he got set before to let go a punch, Flaherty hooked well with his long left and crossed over cleverly with the right. Both boys got over some good blows, with Flaherty landing more than his opponent and he dashed to the corner with the edge in his favor.

In the second round Martin assayed to swap punches with Avila, but he made a mistake for the South Ender had it on him in this style and as a result he got over some telling blows to Flaherty's head and body. In the third Flaherty shifted to his opening round tactics and did more boxing. He showed one fault in permitting Avila to back him against the ropes and this fact enabled Johnny to land a number of heavy blows to the head. Martin squirmed out of a few tight places, and tore back at his opponent. Here the fight began to develop into a gruelling contest.

From the third round on to the finish it was a vitriolic encounter. Flaherty showed his superiority over Avila at boxing and side stepping, but Avila had the advantage at infighting work and trading wallops. He showed more ring craft

had before displayed here. Both also proved gamesters all the way. Avila a few times, hit after the bell had sounded and this infraction of the rules brought him censure several times. But it could be excused because of the hectic fighting. The pair were in there giving everything they had, fighting as if their very lives depended upon the outcome, and no doubt the tap of the gong, which invariably came when they were engaged in vigorous toe to toe exchanges and with fans yelling like mad, could not have been heard.

Going into the final round Flaherty's lead was so pronounced that even Avila's most enthusiastic supporters admitted it. They joined in the mass of humanity that began to move toward the exits as the tenth got underway. It was all Flaherty. Only a knockout could change the picture and few felt that the badly battered Avila had sufficient stamina to produce the finishing punch. But Avila, with his back to the wall, gritted his teeth and determined to make one last attempt to halt the tide of defeat. Bang! The crowd stopped. What? Flaherty on the floor. The fans could not believe their eyes. The desperate Avila had shot his right with all the force within him. It landed on Flaherty's jaw with a crash that resounded throughout the hall. The youthful gladiator crumpled up and fell to the floor with a thud. He squirmed and turned and finally struggled to his feet. Avila, quick to realize the changed situation, tore forth like a tiger and let go another vigorous wallop and Flaherty went down again and the great battle, one of the greatest in local annals, was all over. Victor and vanquished were then given an ovation the like of which has seldom been recorded in local ring history.

Rube Goldberg of Brooklyn knocked out Marty Reynolds of Boston in the second round of the first bout.

Al Lewis of Lawrence won over Joe Major of the U.S.S. North Dakota in the first round of the second bout. George Freeman of Boston refereed all the bouts and Frank Murphy of Lowell and John McDougall of Haverhill were the judges.

Jim Flaherty Wins

Joe St. Halaire won the award over Louis Hamlin of Nashua in the main event of the boxing staged at Somersworth, N. H., yesterday. Jim Flaherty, son of Martin Flaherty of Wauncatt, beat Young Demers in the semi-final.

POLO—TONIGHT
PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink—8.15
TICKETS 35¢, 55¢, 65¢
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

VICTORY FOR PORTLAND

Lowell Defeated in Great Game, 6 to 5—Thompson and Lovegreen Star

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Worcester	20	10	55.6
New Bedford	20	16	55.6
Providence	19	17	52.8
Salem	17	17	5.00
Lowell	16	20	44.4
Portland	14	19	42.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 6, Lowell 5.
New Bedford 4, Salem 3.
Providence 10, Worcester 6.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Lowell 5, New Bedford 2.
Worcester 6, Salem 4.
Providence 8, Portland 9.

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell.
Salem at Portland.
Worcester at New Bedford.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2—Portland nipped a pretty victory over Lowell here last night, 6 to 5. Thompson, who played his first game with Portland, just having been transferred from Providence, starred. The Portland defense was of the superior kind and Pence the local goalie had only 26 steps, a low mark for the league. Lovegreen played a fine game at goal for the Lowell five. The score:

LOWELL		PORTLAND
Harkins lf		lf Williams
K. Williams 3r		rf Thompson
Hardy c		c Donnelly
Morrison b		b O'Brien
Lovegreen g		g Pence
	(First Period)	
Team	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Harkins	7.40
Lowell	K. Williams	1.30
Portland	Thompson	2.35
Portland	Thompson	.35
Lowel	K. Williams	.10
	(Second Period)	
Portland	R. Williams	6.50
	(Third Period)	
Portland	R. Williams	.40
Lowell	Hardy	1.30
Portland	Thompson	.25
Portland	R. Williams	1.35
Lowell	Harkins	11.05

Summary—Score, Portland 6, Lowell 5. Rushes: Harkins 3, Red Williams 11. Stops: Lovegreen 75, Pence 26. Referee; Donnelly.

HAD "WET" NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wettest New Year's celebrator in the Metropolitan area was Philip Mussabaum of New Rochelle, who followed his custom started eight years ago of ushering in the new year by swimming in the icy waters of Long Island sound.

As the bells tolled in 1923, he plunged in at Hudson Park, near New Rochelle, and swam for 20 minutes alone.

SEVERAL TRADES OF POLO PLAYERS

Portland, New Bedford and Providence Teams in Big Three Cornered Deal

Lowell Set Pace Last Week—Salem to Play New Bedford in Local Rink

The players traded at the special meeting of the National Roller Polo league held in Boston Sunday reported to their respective teams in last night's games and all showed up well.

Evans of Portland and Higgins of New Bedford went to Providence, Thompson and Donnelly of Providence and Tony Welsh of New Bedford were sent to Portland and Davies and Griffith, both property of the Portland team were transferred to New Bedford.

The swaps, it is felt, will strengthen all teams affected.

The Salem team, managed by George "Lefty" Tyler of Lowell, which has not been drawing well in the "Witch" city, is soon to be transferred to another city. Two places are mentioned but before finally awarding the franchise to another city, the league officials will look over the field very carefully.

This week the Salem team will play its scheduled home games on the road. Tonight the team goes to Portland, while on Thursday night, Salem will meet New Bedford in Lowell. This is a novelty to have two out-of-town teams in action and already the comment heard indicates that a good crowd will turn out to see the game.

The Lowell team set the pace last week, by winning four out of its five games played. A week ago Monday the team lost at Worcester in the afternoon, but won over the same crew at night, when Lovegreen set up the league record for stops. Tuesday night the locals defeated Portland. The Lowell team went to Portland Thursday, but the game was called off on account of the storm. Friday Salem came here and Lowell triumphed in overtime. Then on Saturday the team went to New Bedford and landed on top.

This week the locals will meet the new Providence team here tonight, and New Bedford here on Friday. These two games with the Salem-New Bedford game also here on Thursday night, will give local fans quite a polo treat.

The week's schedule follows:

Tuesday—Providence at Lowell, Salem at Portland, Worcester at New Bedford.

Wednesday—New Bedford at Worcester.

Thursday—Providence at Portland, New Bedford and Salem at Lowell.

Friday—New Bedford at Lowell.

Saturday—Salem at Worcester, Portland at New Bedford, Lowell at Providence.

POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES

Bill Duggan Continues to Top Goal Getters and Spot Rushes—Williams Third

The latest polo league averages show that the week's layoff forced Kid Williams into third place among the goal getters. "Wild Bill" Duggan of New Bedford holds the top position with 114. Steve Pierce of the Worcester team is second with 104. Williams comes next with 95. "Bob" Hart, who was also out of the game for a few days as a result of an injured hand, follows with 93. Wiley is fifth with 81.

Duggan is way out in front in spot rushing, having beaten his rivals to the center on 305 occasions. Earl Pierce of Worcester is second with 250, while Kid Williams follows with 226. Wiley is in fourth place with 219.

"Diamond Dick" Donnelly, captain of the Providence team, heads the league villians, with 19 fouls. Tony Welsh of New Bedford is next, with Brown and Jean following.

Blount maintains his lead at goal tending, Conley second and Pete Welsh third. The averages including games of December 27, follow:

GOALS SCORED BY

Duggan	114	Hardy	26
S. Pierce	104	Donnelly	19
K. Williams	95	Dufresne	14
R. Hart	93	Jolly	13
Wiley	81	G. Hart	11
B. Williams	69	Morrison	7
Harkins	66	Griffith	7
Davies	62	Muirhead	6
E. Pierce	60	Cooney	5
Jean	48	Evans	5
Bouchard	48	Cusick	4
Thompson	49	Doherty	3
T. Welsh	43	O'Brien	2
Higgins	41	Brown	2

RUSHES TAKEN BY

Duggan	305	R. Hart	20
E. Pierce	250	Harkins	18
K. Williams	226	Jolly	13
Wiley	219	Cooney	7
Bouchard	150	G. Hart	7
B. Williams	109	S. Pierce	4
Davies	83	Thompson	1

FOULS MADE BY

Donnelly	19	Muirhead	4
T. Welsh	13	Cusick	4
Brown	11	S. Pierce	4
Jean	9	R. Hart	3
Duggan	8	Gardner	3
K. Williams	7	Thompson	1
E. Pierce	6	P. Welsh	1
Dufresne	6	Cooney	1
Morrison	5	Evans	1
Doherty	5	Wiley	1
Jette	5	Davies	1
Hardy	4	O'Brien	1

GOAL TENDS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	P. C.
Blount	1775	175	.909
Conley	1799	199	.904
Welch	1763	191	.902
Pence	1772	198	.900
Jette	1436	175	.891
Lovegreen	1675	225	.850

DOPE ON WILD MEN OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Official pitching averages of the American league furnish an interesting sidelight to the argument on the trade that Detroit and Boston put through at the close of the season and which takes Howard Ehmke to Boston and brings "Ping" Collins to Detroit.

Collins and Ehmke lead the league in passing batsmen. Collins walked 103 and Ehmke passed 101. Collins has a wider edge on Ehmke, than the figures indicate for he pitched in less games. These two pitchers are the only hurlers who passed 100 or more batsmen.

Ehmke worked in 45 games, winning 17 and losing the same number, for a total of 34, although he is credited with pitching but 13 complete games.

Collins pitched in 32 games, won 14, lost 11, and had 13 completed games.

Collins allowed an average number of 3.75 earned runs per game and Ehmke allowed 4.21.

Collins won eight of his last nine games and scored six victories in succession.

And under the great law of compensation which is eternally operative, "As ye give, so shall ye receive."

WILLIE KEELER DEAD

One of Greatest Batters of All Time—"Hit 'Em Where They Ain't," His Rule

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Old time baseball lovers declared today that a fitting appreciation that might be chiselled into the monument of Wee Willie Keeler, who died at his Brooklyn home yesterday, could be: "He hit 'em where they ain't."

Keeler's stand at the plate was one of the most picturesque in baseball. He stood erect, his bat "choked", and straight against his slim body. Flat footed, he toed the batter's deadline. Then he turned only his head toward the pitcher.

The boxman twirled to a frail side of a body that really seemed to conceal the bat. There was no waiting or theatrical threat of a hit. When the ball came steaming to the plate, Keeler met it this way or that, full force, tap, half swing or poke as the emergency prompted him.

Keeler was one of the greatest batsmen of all time. He first became noted as a great hitter while playing in the outfield with the famous Baltimore Orioles in the nineties. Several of the records he set while with that organization, thrice a pennant winner of the old National league, remain unbroken. Others of his 19 years in the majors were spent with the New York and Brooklyn Nationals and the New York Americans.

He was not a batsman of the slugging type such as Ed Delehanty and "Pop" Anson, but was a pioneer in the art of place hitting, the philosophy of which he explained in the simple and now famous utterance "Hit 'em where they ain't."

OLD TIME CELEBRATION BY SOUTH END CLUB

An old-time celebration with all modern attachments making up a genuine program of exceptional attractiveness, was held at Marie's restaurant under the auspices of the South End club and numerous guests, beginning on the midnight hour, Sunday night.

It was really the first public appearance of the reorganized South Ends since the association took now quar-

JOSEPH P DONAHUE

ters on Central street about a month ago. There was an excellent list of speakers, plenty of noise-making and real fun and the members of the club must be credited with putting through about as fine a New Year's celebration as any held in Lowell this year.

The members and guests gathered an hour before midnight at the Central street quarters and made an informal parade to the restaurant. Joseph P. Donahue was toastmaster and made an ideal leader for the evening's festivities. At midnight the fun began.

Numerous Lowell notables were there as delighted guests of the popular club men. At the tables were seated Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., Mayor John J. Donovan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, George M. Harrigan, George Bowers, Fred Leary, Fred Rourke, James F. Corbett and Stephen Kearney. The entertainers included John R. Roane, Jr., James E. Donnelly, Henry Kelley, John Ball, Edward Donahue, Michael Brennan, William Hey, J. Eugene Mullin, Joseph P. Donahue, William Freeman and several artists from the Lowell Opera House and the B. F. Keith theatre.

The guests included Councillors Jas. J. Gallagher, John J. McPadden, John Daly, Daniel Cosgrove, James F. Hennessey, Maurice J. Lambert, Frank A. Stearns, Eugene Fitzgerald, Austin K. Chadwick, Arthur Genest, Daniel Moriarty, Frederick A. Sadlier, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Thomas McFadden and Donald A. Cameron.

The committee handling the happy affair included the names of Cornelius J. Shea, chairman; Cornelius J. O'Neill, Thomas Kenney, J. Cordingly, William Hey, James O'Dea, Thomas Foody, Bert Connors and Henry Kelley.

BUTLERS EVEN UP BIG SERIES

Come From Behind and Nose Out O. M. I. Cadets by Score of 12 to 10

Hard Fought Basketball Battle Between Rival Quintets Witnessed by Big Crowd

In the second of a series of basketball games, the Butler A. A. demonstrated to the fullest extent that they do come back once in a while, and after trailing the O.M.I. Cadets for the major portion of a hard fought game in Crescent rink last night, Jimmy Keenan dropped the ball through the draperies, breaking an existing tie and giving the Butlers a 12 to 10 win over the ancient rivals. It was a close and exciting game all the way through, and while several of the players inclined to roughness at certain times, it was prompted only by the spirit of close competition.

The win makes the series one all, the Butlers having succumbed to the Cadets in the first encounter a week ago. In last night's game, the O'Connor crew held the upper hand for the entire first half of the game and at the beginning of the third period, they were leading by a 10 to 2 score. Jimmy Keenan then made it 2 to 10. An extra point on fouls tied the score and it was then that the excitement began, each team making frantic efforts to cage the all-important winning basket. Keenan again came to the rescue by receiving a pretty pass and after dribbling down the floor, finally succeeded in tossing the ball through the iron circle, thus making the score 12-10 in favor of the Butlers.

Shortly after this Dan O'Connor of the Cadets took the ball down the floor and from an advantageous position, tossed it in. The referee, however, had blown his whistle just before the goal was registered, and he ruled the basket didn't count. A little confusion followed, but it was soon straightened out, and the teams left the court amid vigorous applause.

The lineup and summary:

BUTLERS		CADETS
McMahon, Mullen, lb		
	rf	J. O'Connor, Crowe
Maguire, rb		lf, Curran
Chase, Lonergan, c		c, Twohey
Donnellan, lf		rb, D. O'Connor
Keenan, rf		lb, Pope, Cassidy
	(First Period)	
Team, Caged by		Score
Butlers, Donnellan		2—0
Cadets, Curran		2—2
Cadets, D. O'Connor		2—4
	(Second Period)	
Butlers, Mullen		4—4
Cadets, Curran		4—6
Cadets, Curran		1—8
Cadets, Curran		1—10
Butlers, Foul		0—10
	(Third Period)	
Butlers, Donnellan		7—10
Butlers, Keenan		9—10
Butlers, Foul		10—10
Butlers, Keenan		12—10

Fouls: Cadets 7, Butlers 2. Referee, Lepper. Time: Three 15-minute periods.

C. Y. M. L. WANTS TO PLAY WINNERS

Manager Fred Flynn of the C.Y.M.L. basketball team today announced that he would like to meet the winners of the Cadets-Butlers series, now being played.

The C.Y.M.L. quintet has been reorganized and already has shown much class in the games played. Manager Flynn, who played with the old lyceum teams and who has acted as physical instructor for the organization for several years is a close student of athletics and he has his new team working like clock work. He feels that it will give any quintet of its weight in this section a battle.

The Lyceum team would like to meet the Battery B five on Thursday night of this week. If challenge is accepted Manager Flynn may be located at the lyceum rooms on Suffolk street.

The C.Y.M.L. squad will meet in practice session tonight.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The City Basketball league meets for the third series of games in the "Y" this evening at 8 p. m. The teams are evenly matched and close scores should be the result. The games are as follows: Triangle Five vs. Belvidere Five; Y.M.H.A. vs. Varnum Independents; Green Alumni vs. Panthers; Lowell Boys' Club vs. Lincoln A. C.

ONLY GOLF CHAMP TO SURVIVE

No sport is so fickle with its champions as golf. It is the exception for the title holder in any class to hold his crown for more than a year. "Chick" Evans, holder of the western amateur championship in 1921, is one of the few crack players who succeeded in retaining his title in 1922.

Following is the list of the 1922 golf champions in the more important classes:

British open ..... Walter Hagen
British amateur ..... Lord Hobderness
British women..Miss Joyce Wethered
American open ..... Gene Sarazen
American amateur ... Jesse Sweetser
American professional...Gene Sarazen
Women's national ..... Glenna Collett
Southern amateur ..... Bobby Jones
Western open.....Mike Brady
Western amateur ..... Chick Evans
Intercollegiate .....A. P. Boyd

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

FREE THROW

When a foul is called what is the proper procedure?

The referee after securing possession of the ball immediately places it upon the free throw line of the team entitled to the throw. The throw for goal must be made within ten seconds after the ball has been placed on the line.

EXCEPTIONS

If a team misses a free throw for goal does the ball continue in play? If so are there any exceptions?

If the goal is missed the ball continues in play with but two exceptions. First—In case of a double foul, the ball is dead after the first throw and shall be put in play at center after the second.

Second—When two or more free throws are awarded a team, the ball is dead after each free throw except the last one. If the goal is missed after the last one, the ball continues in play.

GOAL

If a team having the right to a free throw makes the goal, how is the ball put in play?

The ball is put in play at center, the referee tossing it up in the usual manner, the centers assuming their regular position.

With the Pin Topplers

The result of the recent bowling by teams of Clan Grant league was as follows:

CLAN GRANT LEAGUE

BALMORALS				
Joe Shield	102	76	101	280
F. Maclean	93	96	89	278
N. Robertson	82	78	85	245
A. Shields	75	85	103	263
J. MacGowan	78	102	93	273
Totals	431	437	471	1339
HIGHLANDERS				
W. Brown	74	81	78	233
A. Adams	86	76	73	234
J. Fraser	81	76	82	243
J. Barry	89	91	111	291
A. Angus	94	85	84	263
Totals	427	411	428	1267
HEATHERBELLS				
A. Ritchie	87	82	84	253
M. Russell	65	71	81	220
John Adams	120	102	82	304
Jas. Adams	98	95	94	291
Totals	373	354	351	1078
THISTLE FIVE				
Wm. Ritchie	81	97	90	268
F. Clark	86	84	86	256
Mackenzie, Sr.	62	77	65	204
Mackenzie, Jr.	112	91	88	291
Totals	341	352	326	1019
CALVARY BAPTIST				
Thurber	89	125	109	323
Alaine	84	91	96	271
Robinson	111	113	101	325
Panton	97	85	105	287
Whitelock	113	98	104	317
Totals	494	512	515	1521
PAIGE ST. BAPTIST				
A. Fogg	72	95	95	262
H. Mulaniff	112	90	92	294
F. H. Colburn	76	77	88	231
T. Munn	94	71	102	267
Sub	84	85	96	265
Totals	448	418	473	1319
HIGHLAND UNION				
Flanders	99	98	91	288
Mathews	96	81	89	266
Ferrin	104	103	116	322
Ester	92	118	93	303
White	95	110	98	303
Totals	486	510	486	1482
CENTRAL M. E.				
Chenevert	73	87	102	262
Silcox	90	83	79	252
T. Taylor	80	75	88	243
Lyness	100	97	93	290
L. Taylor	96	100	103	299
Totals	438	442	465	1346
PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL				
Wilson	91	92	108	291
Richards	77	91	89	257
Armstrong	100	96	89	293
MacDonald	96	89	93	278
Sub	75	75	75	225
Totals	447	443	454	1344
HILLSIDE CONGREGATIONAL (Forfeited)				
WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST				
Chase	76	106	95	277
Kierstead	79	103	85	267
Brook	83	90	98	271
Davis	122	94	96	312
Sub	85	73	81	239
Totals	445	477	451	1371
NORTH CHELMSFORD				
Booth	103	84	115	302
Hoyle	94	98	106	298
A. Silcox	85	94	100	279
J. Knox	103	78	108	289
Bridgford	93	93	86	272
Totals	478	447	515	1440
CENTRALVILLE				
Wilkins	95	92	92	279
Barr	88	73	80	240
Thurston	97	93	78	268
A. Lemke	111	84	97	292
E. Lemke	99	86	101	286
Totals	410	433	448	1380
FIFTH STREET (Forfeited)				

MARRIED MEN VS. SINGLE MEN

MARRIED MEN				
Burns	86	105	110	311
Richard	100	93	109	302
Shanks	82	80	103	265
Singleton	108	95	96	299
Brock	110	85	105	300
Hindle	108	110	99	317
Totals	604	572	621	1797
SINGLE MEN				
King	96	97	87	280
Davis	101	92	104	297
Sheppard	95	93	94	282
Ingalls	87	123	93	303
Barnes	97	90	107	294
White	86	86	92	263
Totals	562	580	577	1719

Standing and Averages

The team standing and individual averages of the Columbia, Textile and Massachusetts Cotton Mills leagues are as follows:

Team standing:

	Won	Lost
Shipping	8	0
Packing	8	2
Shading	5	3
Grey	3	3
Office	3	10
Machine	0	4

High team total, Shipping, 1371; high team single, Shipping, 174; high individual three-string, Griffin, 290; high individual single, Dawson 116.

Averages—Roarke 96, Griffin 92.5, Sweeney 92, Jer. Scanlon 91, McGrath 90.2, Bastman89.3, Daley 89, Dawson 88.4, Meehan 88.1, Mack 88, Burley 87.4, Halton 87.2, Foley 87.1, Powers 87, Wilkins 87, Riley 86.4 Jas. Scanlon 85.4, Stapleton 85.3, Pigeon 85, C. Breen 84.2, Ingills 84.2, L. Sexton 84.1, Delehanty 84.1, Hart 84, Dainton 82.5, Sayers 82.1, Donavan 82.1, Carty 82, Monahan 81.1, P. McCarthy 76, Cottingham 75.8, Crossley 75.5, E. Sexton 75.1, Holland 74.2, Mullin 68.2, German 65.2.

Mass. Cotton Mills League

	Won	Lost	Pins
Shop	36	16	18,256
Yard	34	18	18,379
Dress	31	21	17,952
Cloth	29	23	18,131
Dye House	28	29	17,280
Card Room	22	30	17,646
Weave	20	32	17,659
Spinning	13	39	17,513

Averages—Guiney 100.31, Labourdais 99.7, S. Williams 98.10, Hannaford 97.6, Lyons 97.4, Carroll 96.37, Boyle 96.31, Silva 96.32, Higgs 96.28, Hurst 95.23, Michaud 96.3, Lavalle 94.1, Eldridge 95.24, Brown 94.30, Cudworth 93.32, Malenson 93.27, Cheswick 93.3, Noel 93.3, Brennan 92.14, Mullarkey 92.4, N. Williams 92, C. Sligo 91.17, Dennett 91.16, Hickford 91.13, Wojcot 91.10, E. Perry 91.6 Bostrum 91.5, Allen 90.31, H. Clough 90.15, Reno 90.11, Lessard 89.22, Foster 89.13, Davis 89.6, J. Perry 88.30, Devaney 88.30, McKearney 88.17, Makara 88.13, Souza 88.3, Gardner 88.8, Swanson 88.6, Farley 88.3, Mitchell 88, Linton 87.8, Brady 87.5, Galagher 87.6, Villette 86.15, Bowen 86.8, Monbleau 86.6, Bojeck 86.3, Shields 85.28, Hazell 85.5, Sloan 85.8, McMahon 84.23, Ferriera 84, Potter 84.5, Monahan 84.1, A. Perry 84.1, S. Albert 84, Henry Clough 83.13, Porter 82.4, Baker 81.4, Letteral 80.4, Champagne 75.1, Pocanso 74.1.

High three strings, Hannaford 339; second Guiney, 338.

High single string, Hurst 134; second Guiney, 132.

High team total, Yard, 1500.

High team single, Cloth, 638.

Mathew League

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Indians	7	1	16,305
Browns	6	2	16,414
Senators	4	4	16,573
White Sox	3	5	16,297
Tigers	3	5	16,089
Yankees	1	7	15,254

High team total, Whitesox, 1435; high team single, Browns, 512; second team total, Browns, 1432; second team single, Yankees, 507; low team total, Tigers, 1235; low team single, Tigers, 351.

Averages:

J. Finnegan 101.14, Bowers 100.26, Ryan 100.12, Grady 99.15, Sheehan 95.5, Eastham 98.34, Reilly 92.35, McMahon 92.34, McGovern 92.31, Nugent 92.28, Booth 92, Townsend 91.28, C. Nestor 91.5, Carty 90.26, Callahan 90.14, Mullin 90, Desmarais 89.9, McKeon 89.2, Plunkett 89, Mealey 88.33, Gauley 88.9, O'Neil 87.26, W. Finnegan 86.14, Boyle 85.7, Carroll 84.5, Tighe 84.1, Flaherty 83.21, G. Pollard 82.24, Durkin 83.4, Campbell 81.16, J. Pollard 80.7, Sullivan 80.4, Letteral 80.1.

TILDEN STILL PEER OF TENNIS PLAYERS

In the tennis world Bill Tilden was again supreme on the courts. The big Philadelphian always had enough in reserve to swing the margin of victory in his favor.

Among the women tennis players the brilliant showing of Helen Wills, the 16-year-old California miss, was one of the outstanding features of the year.

Helen Wills is a remarkable player. In a year or two she should be mighty close to the top in the ranking of the women tennis players of this country. Following is list of 1923 tennis champions.

National singles ....William Tilden 2d
National doubles, Tilden and Richards
Clay court singles, William Tilden 2d
Clay court doubles, Bastian and Burdick
Intercollegiate singles, L. S. Williams
Intercollegiate doubles, Neer and Davies
Junior singles .....Arnold W. Jones
Women's singles ..Mrs. M. B. Mallory
Women's doubles, Mrs. Jessup and Miss Wills
Girls' singles ..... Helen Wills
Mixed doubles, Mrs. Mallory and William Tilden 2d

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS STABILITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

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The New City Government

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separate department. This department has been given but little attention during 1922 in the matter of permanent improvements.

Charity Department

This department, as you know, includes the Chelmsford Street hospital, Outdoor Relief and Mothers' Aid. Its expenditures last year will approximate as follows:

Chelmsford Street hospital	$136,000
Outdoor Relief	67,000
Mother's aid	92,000

I am greatly interested in this department and believe much needed improvements may be effected. In the Chelmsford Street hospital there are at present about 400 inmates; the number has reached as high as 600. In my opinion, to maintain the proper standard of service at this institution the entire time of a capable superintendent is required. No citizen objects to wise expenditures for the upkeep of the City hospital, but with unwise supervision much waste may and has occurred. One reason is, that the superintendent of charities, who is also the superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital, cannot be expected to journey two miles to his office at city hall daily to supervise Outdoor Relief and Mother's Aid and give the care and attention that is required at the hospital. I would recommend that an ordinance be drafted, separating the functions of this department, one department to be known as the city Hospital department and the other department Outdoor Relief and Mother's Aid. A man may prove a capable superintendent of the City hospital and yet lack the necessary training or judgment to efficiently look after the many necessary details in the operation of the Outdoor Relief and Mother's Aid. The law governing Mother's Aid went into effect in 1913, and is one of the best pieces of legislation ever enacted. It is a form of aid given to mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age. The state reimburses the city for 1-3 of the amount expended. The old system, as you know, turned children over to the state to be placed in private homes or institutions. The mother is now given adequate assistance which enables her to keep her children and her home together. I would recommend that Mother's Aid be paid weekly instead of monthly, as is now done.

In my opinion it is about time to abolish the present system of distribution of provisions and fuel to the poor. A one-horse team now draws up to the door of the needy with the entire neighborhood looking on and the same articles of provision are given without variety or the particular needs of the family being considered.

In about every city and town in the state, orders of a certain cash value for food are given on stores where persons with one of these orders, subject to proper restriction, may purchase whatever they need or can use. It would seem a more humane method of treatment of the poor.

Insurance

It is my intention to make a thorough investigation of insurance as applied to city property. I am of the opinion that some city property is over insured, and other property perhaps is under insured. In 1921 $8200 was expended for insurance. This past year $20,000 has been expended with more to come. It is a situation that requires consideration.

The Schools

The new charter directs that the mayor shall be chairman of the school board. The position is not a very alluring one, and personally I would much prefer that such duties were not imposed upon me. However, I shall endeavor to meet my responsibilities in the conduct of this department with firmness and justice. Total appropriations for the maintenance of the schools last year amounted to $1,166,614.61. Expenditures have exceeded that amount by $35,309.79 which makes a total of $1,201,924.40. I do not hesitate to say that there is altogether too much freedom in voting increases in salaries in this department. Increasing salaries in any department, with a shortage showing in said department, is surely not a justifiable action. An extravagant school board can defeat the aims of the most conservative and economical city council that ever existed. No citizen objects to conservative expenditures for schools, but such lack of objection is not to be construed as a license for wild extravagance in the name of education.

As chairman of the school board, I will endeavor to secure co-operation between the school board and the city council, especially in the matter of expenditures of public money. One thing I will stop, as far as it is within my power—the unwarranted raising of salaries in this department. I do not object to any man or woman obtaining a reasonable salary.

There is, however, such a thing as going far beyond bounds in advancing salaries. Many salaries in the school department are already more than top-heavy.

Fire Department

The fire department has progressed without much material change during the past year. Its appropriations for 1922 amounted to $409,640.47, an increase of $33,825.53 over 1921. I be-

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The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

General Baggage Department,
January 1, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property, consisting of baggage and articles found in trains and on this company's property having remained in possession of said company for the period prescribed by law, will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after the expiration of six months from date, if unclaimed for.

Trunks, boxes and tool chests: N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. local and station claim checks:—

574468, 709100, 126440, 169730, 147080, 771030, 857610, 852300, 472970, 291180, 318928, 845021, 871401, 842831, 9441, 933461, 899031, 913611, 238051, 183221, 816742, 256632, 849642, 800442, 277282, 382872, 281042, 239165, 638343, 91233, 208678, 538745, 78065, 217148, 801053, 990206, 277402, 818121, 806404, 210524, 479678, 989794, 276806, 851685, 281085, 802978, 778064, 88776, 775466, 598006, 061898, 181444, 220314, 656657, 281437, 831407, 861837, 070982, 186457, 137438, 516868, 986338, 291903, 24098, 285038, 076388, 913355, 245778, 836519, 154979, 524729, 644819, 109989, 283229, 275649, 270879, 881883, 181429, 215279, Without checks 4.

Trunks, boxes and tool chests under checks as follows:—

B. & M. 297600, Pawtucket Taxi Service 2150, Bridgeton & Saco River 20520, Me. Cen. 65300, Penn. R.R. 444371, C. V. Ry. 33623, Dom. Atl. Ry. 162203, B. & M. 488623, B. & M. 162294, B. & A. 512094, B. & A. 270424, B. & A. 508034, C. V. Ry. 191465, B. & A. 07466, W. S. Ry. 361276, B. & A. 0864, Sou. Ry. 510747, N. E. S.S. 61077, Hickey's Taxi Cab 098, B. & M. 891048, N.Y.C. 02018, Hopkins Trf. 35279, B. & A. 180100, B. & A. 631509.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under local and station claim checks:—

041020, 603309, 88810, 285010, 404700, 804500, 05100, 520060, 780780, 377200, 512950, 73010, 041361, 201011, 103871, 689001, 610021, 801101, 190781, 67121, 838122, 847242, 291912, 804412, 893192, 412602, 619712, 881212, 581882, 380032, 509323, 397213, 985403, 853413, 356163, 200653, 571133, 867613, 410253, 353323, 168943, 109743, 860704, 684304, 745734, 882704, 011144, 870584, 957144, 366491, 466674, 888704, 437374, 448281, 181805, 916305, 814006, 824605, 084405, 257871, 270125, 215875, 902295, 052290, 910876, 362836, 561133, 841526, 501076, 259466, 335566, 217306, 471406, 414606, 205866, 238816, 848527, 80727, 225327, 82057, 751107, 803357, 176067, 311257, 805767, 80507, 972975, 547408, 085649, 12018, 677685, 996129, 516318, 137079, 048183, 266103, 085649, 639219, 647400, 011419, 577770, 317100, 803760, 492499, 820549, 776219, 016893, 181730, 803760, 393769, 416259, Without checks 8.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under checks as follows:—

B. & A. 509390, B. & M. 109231, C. V. 150381, N.Y.C. 023352, B. & M. 319272, B. & M. 102186, Narra. Pier 865, B. & M. 4476, B. & M. 411156, Hendrickson's Exp. 1647, B. & M. 221118, B. & A. 508319, B. & A. 509319.

Duffle bags, sailor and soldier bags and bundles under local and station claim checks:—

574410, 659640, 263070, 9440, 514970, 805510, 702210, 190000, 497440, 309281, 11871, 160734, 303271, 411901, 210571, 213022, 515622, 169742, 538102, 636823, 100102, 393212, 402242, 730612, 297712, 604882, 103502, 151288, 852703, 030453, 176053, 78283, 303233, 503763, 206358, 868313, 252965, 854064, 267034, 406221, 487204, 608144, 357105, 631265, 638275, 100766, 525130, 370856, 634296, 630020, 135076, 522235, 174737, 824267, 802427, 290317, 802157, 80717, 8197, 801518, 162608, 357028, 682268, 503008, 195888, 971989, 976503, 20079, 109719, 317500, 151289, 634269, 4289, 650340, 650489, Without checks 35.

Duffle bags, sailor and soldier bags and bundles under checks as follows:—

C. M. & St. P. 9780, C. M. & St. P. 6500, B. & M. 78430, Penn. 626210, Penn. 809230, Penn. 807150, M. C. 11571, Sango River 9281, Penn. 669241, Penn. 608011, So. Pac. 903822, So. Pac. 903812, A. T. & S. F. 695022, So. Pac. 520782, Penn. 170122, G. N. & W. 110402, B. & M. 43082, Penn. 868392, B. & M. 35103, Penn. 22043, Col. Nav. 3643, A. T. & S. F. 445583, So. Pac. 908523, Penn. 868298, Penn. 40823, Col. Nav. 1003, P. R.R. 128031, B. & O. 132414, So. Pac. 903824, B. & M. 605044, C. M. & St. P. 243335, So. Pac. 780875, C. & O. 118705, So. Pac. 003575, So. Pac. 832165, Penn. 823235, So. R. R. 903820, C. M. & St. P. 188636, N.Y.C. 800628, C. B. & Q. 223406, Penn. 018316, Penn. 867960, Penn. 625236, Ill. Cent. 84020, Mob. & Ohio, 11446, B. & A. 103146, Can. Nat. 699296, Can. Pac. 160426, B. & A. 356037, P. R.R. 908227, C. M. & St. P. 188537, So. Pac. 835797, So. Pac. 903837, Penn. 867807, Penn. 625231, P. & R. 373297, So. Pac. 370207, N. C. & St. L. 52177, P. R.R. 878698, B. & M. 543316, P. R.R. 868228, So. Pac. 903829, So. Pac. 003538, C. M. & St. P. 188538, Penn. 522138, Penn. 625238, Penn. 111088, C. M. & St. P. 193093, Mn. Pac. 693750, So. Pac. 003830, Penn. 864499, Penn. 625239, Penn. 698220, Penn. 622219, So. Pac. 003666, B. & M. 46630.

The following is a list of unclaimed articles on hand at the parcel rooms January 1, 1923, and same will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after a period of six months, if unclaimed for:—

1130, 73940, 6529, 14800, 444050, 4140, 60699, 19990, 73650, 70890, 73190, 48070, 76111, 70801, 55051, 58241, 70711, 2011, 68631, 67611, 5501, 11741, 63881, 66141, 64251, 64271, 45331, 1761, 63902, 13082, 762, 77252, 11202, 862, 78072, 63172, 75682, 2542, 2012, 10042, 2552, 0832, 60532, 20922, 662, 10802, 52292, 72052, 3602, 45117, 55612, 70783, 54113, 71073, 68063, 1103, 17103, 3703, 3563, 94523, 11263, 84123, 7178, 42373, 0633, 98511, 12184, 45194, 12931, 54, 33904, 27514, 37741, 50004, 19434, 14814, 63744, 27704, 3781, 17084, 7534, 74394, 54144, 47324, 33925, 21835, 2115, 75082, 20625, 46583, 10165, 80545, 1035, 07005, 79215, 4795, 3175, 10145, 39966, 06370, 61516, 60145, 55640, 77586, 27466, 81116, 74476, 41036, 2638, 9826, 9229, 67016, 20956, 61176, 95136, 80458, 23114, 11247, 88667, 0777, 12137, 4707, 6017, 22107, 70197, 67967, 9857, 49188, 80944, 72298, 8158, 3353, 4203, 15168, 63908, 40008, 6318, 57103, 96758, 59568, 68088, 68018, 73618, 34619, 47129, 2169, 18642, 4209, 48159, 69809, 89129, 8519, 9349, Parcels without checks 13.

GEORGE A. MORTON,
General Baggage Agent.

New England Steamship Co.

General Baggage Department,
January 1, 1923.

The following is a list of baggage remaining unclaimed in the hands of the New England Steamship Co. under check as below.

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Trunks, boxes and tool chests—NESS CO. local checks except as designated:

277800, N.Y. N.H. & H. 95232, 811853, 125607, 109037, N.Y. N.H. & H. 522458.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under local checks, except as designated:

108388, N.Y., N.H. & H. 27037, N.Y. N.H. & H. 799109.

Duffle bags, sailor and soldier bags and bundles under local checks, except as designated:

13690, 846186, 652790, 646791, 632333, 640543, 642164, 703113, 646085, 643513, N.Y. N.H. & H. 862885, 647566, 84026, 840893, 277633, 672829, 437949, Engels Express 5172. Without checks 2.

Unclaimed articles on hand at parcel rooms:—

13192, 16542, 11603, 11205, 12123, 4785, 15388.

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Chalifoux's Corner

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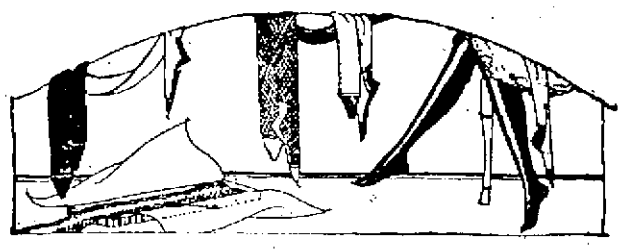
Our Annual JANUARY CLEARANCE

HOSIERY

Street Floor



Street Floor

All Wool, also Silk and Wool Hose—Full fashioned and seamed backs, light and dark mixtures. Values to $3.50. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

Gordon Pure Thread Silk Hose—Full fashioned, high spliced heels and lisle tops. Black and colors. Reg. $2 value. Jan. Clearance Sale Price **$1.75**

Wool Sport Hose—Brown and grey heathers, seamed back; $1.00 and $1.25 values. January Clearance Sale Price **75c**

All Wool Sport Sox—Fancy colored turned cuffs. Values to $1.65. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.39**

DRESS GOODS

Street Floor

Regular $1.97 All Wool Crepe—40-in. wide, in black, copen, henna and dark brown. Extremely popular for dresses, blouses, etc. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.25**

Regular $1.97 Silk Brocaded Linings—36-in. wide. Nice assortment of beautiful designs on light, dark and medium grounds. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.39**

Regular $2.27 Silk Canton Crepe—40-in. wide. A firm, heavy crepe weave. About 15 beautiful street and evening shades to select from. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **$1.55**

Regular $1.19 Paon Silk Millinery Velvet—8-in. wide. About 12 good shades to select from. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **75c**

Regular $1.67 Crepe de Chine—40-in. wide. All silk, good firm quality, in flesh, pink, orchid, rose and coral. Suitable for Blouses, Dresses, Lingerie, etc. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **$1.12**

Regular $3.98 Bolivia Coating—54-in. wide. High lustrous silky finish in black, navy and purple. January Clearance Sale Price, yard **$2.50**

Regular $6.49 Chiffon Dress Velvet—40-in. wide. All silk, fine soft quality, high lustrous finish in dark brown and a rich jet black. Jan. Clearance Sale Price, yard **$4.98**

THE GREY SHOPS

Second Floor

Children's Coats—In dark blue and brown. Sizes 2 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price..... **$5.95**

Children's Coats—In velour and bolivia. Sizes 2 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price.... **$9.95**

Children's Dresses—In velvet, jersey, serges and tweeds. Sizes 6 to 14. Jan. Clearance Sale Price **$4.95**

Corduroy and Serge Dresses—6 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.95**

Children's Gingham Dresses—In plaids and plain colors. Regular prices $1.25 and $1.59. January Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Children's Brushed Wool Sets—In white, brown and jockey. Regular $6.98 value. January Clearance Sale Price **$4.95**

Children's Rompers and Dresses—In odd sizes. Regular $1 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleepers—Regular 98c value. January Clearance Sale Price..... **79c**

Children's Millinery—6 to 14 ..... **1-3 Off Reg. Price**

Infants' Sweaters and Bonnets—Slightly soiled—**1-3 Off Reg. Price**

TOILET GOODS

Street Floor

Mulsified Cocoanut Oil—45c value. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **33¢**

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder—25c value. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **18¢**

Listerine—Large size, $1.00 value. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **69¢**

Quelques Fleurs Perfume—$4.00 oz. value. January Clearance Sale Price **$3.00**

White Pyralin Military Brushes—$5.00 value. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.50**

Ivory Set—12 pieces in attractive box. $12 value..... **$6.98**

Garden Fragrance Toilet Water—$1.50 value. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **98¢**

RIBBONS

Street Floor

Metallic Ribbons for Making Bags and Hats—Gold and Silver, Silver and Blue, Brown and Gold, Black and Gold and silver combinations. Value $1.69 yard. Sale Price **$1.39 yard**

Cord and Tassels, Girdles—Black only. Suitable for dresses and fur coats. Value $2.25 each. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.89 each**

UNDERWEAR

Street Floor

Children's E Z Waist Suits—Sizes 4-14 years. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **79¢**

Ladies' Vests and Drawers—January Clearance Sale Price **39¢**

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless and knee length. January Clearance Sale Price..... **79¢**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—In white and colors. Slightly counter soiled. Regular 35c and 50c values. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **19¢ each**

Women's Fine Quality Handkerchiefs—Hand drawn thread. Hemstitching plain. Regular 15c value. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **10¢ each**

Remnants of Veiling—In 3-4 and 1 yard lengths, in all colors. January Clearance Sale Price ..... **10¢ each**

SPORT FUR TRIMMED AND SEALINE

COATS

Every one of our Coats has been reduced. Some

1-3 and Others 1-2 Off

These formerly sold for $10 and as high as $150. They have been graded in lots for the January Clearance Sale at

$4.95
$9.95
$16.75
$19.95
$50.00
$69.95

Chalifoux's Second Floor

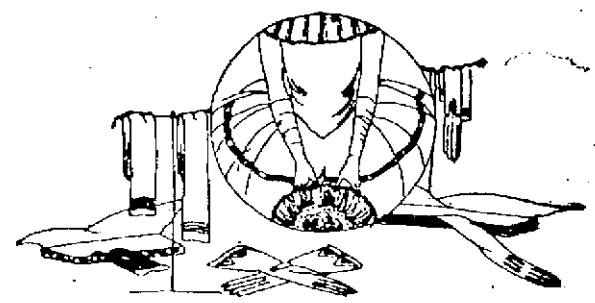
DRESSES

Second Floor

Women's and Misses' Velour Dresses—In blue, brown and beaver shades. Silk and self embroidered, sizes 16 to 44; $7.50 and $9.00 values. January Clearance Sale Prices ..... **$3.95 and $4.95**

GLOVES

Street Floor



Street Floor

Children's Fleece Lined Chamois Suede Gloves—In grey, brown and beaver. Value 40c. January Clearance Sale Price **35c**

Ladies' Duplex Chamois Suede Gloves—Strap wrist gauntlet, in grey, beaver, brown and mode. Value $1.79. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.59**

Ladies' Kid Gloves—Black, white, brown, beaver. Value $2. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Street Floor

Lot of 20-in. Napkins—Made from fine, firm damask, highly mercerized, all first quality. While the lot lasts, January Clearance Sale Price, each..... **10c**

Lot of Turkish Towels—Large size, heavy two-ply yarn. Pure bleach, very absorbent. All clean merchandise. January Clearance Sale Price, each..... **23c**

Lot of Mercerized Tray Cloths—These cloths are imported from Ireland and are highly mercerized, in a variety of exclusive patterns. January Clearance Sale Price **42c**

Lot of All Linen Pattern Cloths—Size 72x72, in the following floral designs: Rose, ivy, chrysanthemums. January Clearance Sale Price, each..... **$3.69**

Lot of Outing Flannel—In a variety of stripes and colors. Heavy and durable. Fine for children's undergarments, nightgowns, etc. Jan. Clearance Sale Price, yd. **11c**

CORSETS

Second Floor

All High Price Corsets ("Nemo," etc.)—Discontinued models in broken sizes only. January Clearance Sale Price **$3.98**

"Nemo" Corsets—Discontinued numbers and broken sizes. $5 value. Jan. Clearance Sale Price **$3.49**

"Bon Ton" and "R. & G." and other well known makes; $3.50 to $5.00 values. January Clearance Sale Price **$2.79**

All $2 and $2.50 Corsets in stock. "R. & G.," "P. N." and other popular makes. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.79**

$1.50 Corsets—Broken sizes only. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.29**

"Nemo" Circlets—Broken sizes; value $1.00. January Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Brassiers—In "Model" and "DeBevoise" makes, broken sizes; values $1.00 and $1.50. January Clearance Sale Price, each **79c**

SHIRT WAISTS

Second Floor

Fine French Voile Hand Made Waists with Tuxedo Collars—Beautifully tailored; $4.50 and $5.50 values. January Clearance Sale Price **$3.98**

Angora Scarfs—These are a manufacturer's samples of which we bought the entire line. They are all beautiful designs. Values from $3.50 to $7.50. 15 inches wide. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.89**
21 inches wide. January Clearance Sale Price.... **$2.89**

All Tailored Waists—Of fine batiste, in Peter Pan and V neck collars, long sleeves. These are all new goods, broken sizes; $2.00 value. January Clearance Sale Price **$1.79**

All Our $1.00 Tailored Waists to be closed out. January Clearance Sale Price, each **79c**

All Our $1.00 and $1.25 Gowns—In flannelette and cotton. To close out, Jan. Clearance Sale Price **89c**

Princess Slips—Of fine cotton, lace trimmed strap tops. January Clearance Sale Price..... **89c**

Women's Mercerized and Cotton Foulard Petticoats—In a good assortment of colors: $1.00 and $1.25 values. January Clearance Sale Price, each..... **79c**

THE LOWELL SUN

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MAYOR DONOVAN'S INAUGURAL

We like the spirit and the recommendations of Mayor Donovan's inaugural. From beginning to end it conveys the idea of earnestness and a firm purpose to give the city the best service of which he is capable. He starts out by stating that he will not attempt to dominate all the departments, and he might have gone farther and said that he would not claim the credit of everything done in the departments; but such a step would be so foreign to his functions and his intentions that such a statement was not necessary. He evidently has no intention of trying to make the people of Lowell believe that he is the whole city government, that he runs every department and that without his constant supervision things would go utterly to smash.

Mayor Donovan, we are glad to note, has no such foolish conception of his duties as chief executive. He states he will not interfere with the heads of departments unless to prevent or to remedy palpable failure. He will give the heads of departments free rein and hold them responsible for results. That is as it should be, and it is the only way that satisfactory results can be obtained.

The mayor promises to nominate good and capable candidates for whatever vacancies may have to be filled during the year and in so doing he will have due deference for the wishes of the city council and will expect co-operation from that body in securing the best officials possible for every position to be filled. If the mayor carries out that policy, we shall undoubtedly have harmony and co-operation between the council and the executive, something that is devoutly to be wished in view of the wrangling, the dickering and the conflict over the appointments during the past year.

The mayor recommends the retention of the Public Service Board and the Budget and Auditing committee, both of which have rendered good service during the present year. They are not provided for in Plan B charter, but they can be retained either in their present or somewhat different form by ordinance. In this we believe that the mayor represents the prevailing sentiment throughout the city.

Another important step favored by His Honor is, that there shall be a complete audit of the city's accounts in order to show the real financial condition of the city at the present time so that there may be no false claims made as to its present financial resources, or the reckless expenditures and camouflage of the past year.

In reference to the financial affairs of the city, His Honor states that he wants an honest tax rate and a budget made at the beginning of the year that will serve throughout the entire year without any supplementary appropriations. He states that this $5,000,000 corporation starts business this year without one cent of surplus, as all such funds have been drawn upon and appropriated during the past year in order to keep the departments running. The amounts thus expended if appropriated early in the year would have added $2.25 to the taxrate. Mayor Donovan says that he wants this form of financing the departments stopped. He wants prompt reports upon receipts and expenditures so that all outstanding bills may be received in the month following that in which the purchase is made. He points out that at the present time, bills amounting to $44,000 remain to be certified at the purchasing agent's office. Undoubtedly others will be discovered later on, so that there is much need of the reform here suggested by the mayor.

The recommendation that the superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital should not have to spend a considerable portion of his time every business day at city hall is a good one. The supervision of the hospital and that of the outdoor relief work might well be placed in separate hands.

The mayor's reference to the schools and the work of the school board was sound and sensible. If he can stop the private sessions, the irregular and unfair increases of salary and the disregard of the merit rule in the selection of teachers, he will win the gratitude of the community.

In his inaugural His Honor has outlined a course of action which if strictly adhered to, cannot fail to give the city better government and more for its money in every department than it has been getting in recent years. That he may be successful in carrying out the policies thus laid down in assuming the duties and responsibilities of his office, is the sincere wish of The Sun and we venture to predict that if he holds firmly to these initial resolutions, he will have the cordial support and co-operation not only of the press but of the entire people of our city.

SECRETARY HUGHES' PLAN

Secretary Hughes has proposed a commission of eminent financiers including Americans to devise a plan of settling the reparation question between France and Germany. He states a well known fact in saying that a commission made up of politicians or men controlled by the public opinion of their respective countries is not free to act according to its own best judgment.

There is nothing insuperable in the reparation question if it be approached in the right spirit. It is a fact that France may be unreasonable in demanding that Germany do what is practically impossible. On the other hand, Germany will endeavor to get out of her obligation as easily as possible. A commission such as proposed by Secretary Hughes, can determine just how much Germany can do and it can also adopt a method of meeting the reparation demands as easily as possible. If the Paris meeting of the allied premiers fails to reach a solution of the difficulty, then there will be a chance for such a commission as Secretary Hughes has proposed.

The fact is becoming apparent that the United States cannot be indifferent to the drift of affairs in Europe toward economic chaos. If the United States can assist in a solution without becoming permanently or politically involved in European affairs then prompt assistance should be given. The German loan proposition has been rejected pending a settlement of the reparation controversy; and hence it is plain, that an early settlement of this problem is of the utmost importance to Europe. It is also of importance to the United States for it is now acknowledged that while it may be advisable politically, it is impossible economically for the United States to longer hold aloof from European financial and commercial affairs in honorable fields of work.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR

The shortage of so-called common labor is being brought forward in some quarters as a reason why a coal strike, if called at the end of next March upon the expiration of the present wage agreement, following failure of the coal commission to provide a remedy, will probably be a success for the union men, who are still inclined to demand more fruits of their labor, notwithstanding that wages in the coal fields continue high. It is pointed out that the reason why this situation is deserving of careful consideration without further delay is, that practically all manufacturing costs are inflated because of high fuel charges.

In the meantime, production at the mines goes along swiftly, much to the credit of the miners who are having the best winter wages they have ever earned. It is to be hoped that when spring comes, some wage agreement for the future months of 1923 can be agreed upon by operators and miners, that will forestall any more long strike controversies and keep the supplies of the needed fuel coming regularly and in sufficient quantities to lower prices next winter and have enough to fill all normal demands. A great deal depends upon the attitude of the miners when the conferences come along early in April over wage agreements and other important questions affecting labor as well as capital interested in the production of both hard and soft coal, but a great deal more, possibly, depends upon the attitude of the corporate operators, who appear to be lining up even now for another long struggle with the miners that bodes no good for the American people who have to suffer as a result of idleness at the mines.

Let us hope that the warring factions who handle the nation's fuel supply shall come to an early and peaceful agreement, that the coal situation next winter will contain none of the disagreeable and alarming features that have resulted from the present coal shortage.

City Solicitor Tierney says there should be an assistant solicitor in order to have the business of the office kept up to date. Possibly the new mayor will not be so litigious as his predecessor so that the solicitor may not have so much to do.

The people of this city will look to Mayor Donovan as chairman of the school board to restore the merit rule in the selection of teachers, as it has recently been disregarded in a number of notable instances during the past year.

Uncle Sam will have no objection if Premier Bonar Law succeeds in settling the reparation controversy. There will be a good bundle of knotty problems still remaining to be untangled.

In future the city must be protected against post-election raids upon the treasury.

SEEN AND HEARD

The wonder is that those claimants didn't demand six per cent. interest.

No wonder the coal dealers feel lonesome! Lady who ordered chestnut coal wanted it "free from worms!"

Uncle Samuel is only about a billion and a half shy on his income. He knows how we feel.

Coal has only advanced "five dollars a ton." These Pennsylvania operators must feel like quitting the game.

The latest Lincoln statue makes him look like a millionaire. Art—art—who said art was improving?

And it was a Tammany Hall statesman who sprung that "Kemal walk will soon give way to the Turkey-Trotsky" stuff. Who said Charles F. has no humor?

A Thought

In your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. It is not a good plan to be in haste to perform any action that it may be the sooner over. On the contrary, you should accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquility, in order that you may retain the possession of yourself, and of settled peace.—Madame Guyon.

Price of Silence

A profiteer who had done the usual thing—bought a country estate and a town house—felt that there was still something needed to complete his money's worth. Other people had ancestry; he must get some. On the advice of a friend he engaged a man to undertake the necessary research. In due time the investigator came to report and laid a sealed package on the table. Without opening the packet the profiteer asked him how much his fee was. "I want $1000," the man replied, "to say nothing."

Such a Blunder!

An English woman who was going to Egypt had to be inoculated against typhoid. She was unable to keep a dinner appointment which she had made for the next day, and sent her daughter, aged 10, to make her excuses. "And what did you say?" she asked the child on her return. "Exactly what you told me," was the reply. "I said mummy can't come because she was intoxicated yesterday and has a bad headache."

International Contest

"Yes," said an Englishman to his Scottish friend, "I reckon my dog is the smartest in the world; he'll do anything I tell him and a good deal more sometimes. If I throw half a sovereign into the Serpentine he'll plunge in and get it for me. His honesty is unimpeachable. He wouldn't even do a fellow dog out of a bone." "Not much in that," replied the Scotsman. "When I was on my holidays I was feeling in want of some fish, so I throw half a crown into a loch that contained some salmon. Out he came with half a pound of salmon and sixpence change."

Testing Good Mixer

The boy was in for a frank talk with his father, a rich contractor. "Now I want to be square with you, Dick," said the old gentleman seriously. "I have tried to find out if you have anything in you. I have talked with your friends. I have been to your former instructors. I have even interviewed the attendants at your club. The best I can get from any of them is that you are a good mixer." "Well, dad, that's something," said the boy. "Just so. And you can report for work tomorrow," said the father. "Afternoon clothes, dad?" the son inquired. "Overalls. If you're such a good mixer we'll see what you can do on the cement machine," the father said with finality.

Twilight

Of all the hours in Time's blue tide
Pray give to me the eventide
When labor's din and bustle cease
And I can smoke my pipe in peace
Till some one cries, "Love, don't you think
You'd better fix the kitchen sink?"

Those hours of revery are sweet:
A song bird lulls the sleepy street
O'erhung with branches drooping wide
And I with life am satisfied.
Its fretful moments drift away
In dreams of golden yesterday.

Old friends, old loves, old places pass
As figures in a misty glass.
The turmoil of the present seems
A background for those joyous dreams,
Until I hear a voice implore,
"I wish you'd mend that cellar door!"
—Louis Burton Crane, Jr., in the New York Sun.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The New Year came in with a sweeping January thaw, light rain and slush in the forenoon, but in the afternoon a general downpour of rain that kept almost everybody within doors. The snow melted with remarkable rapidity and the streets were converted into torrents of slush. Theatres and other attractions suffered in the reduced patronage due to the heavy rain and the sudden thaw; but the air cleared in the evening and again frost set in under a sky of flitting clouds through which the moon and stars kept peeping until a late hour, when the clouds vanished and the night became delightfully calm.

Probably no event of the kind ever held in Lowell required so much team work as did the banquet of the Lowell Advertising club held last evening. The clerical work necessary to secure 40,000 souvenirs, although very great, was insignificant compared with that of receiving, opening and distributing them equally in 800 bags. The committee in charge certainly gave a great deal of time and labor to the various details and otherwise the event could not have been the highly creditable success that it was.

But for the unfavorable weather yesterday there would have been a much greater demand for admission to the inaugural exercises at city hall, as it was many were unable to obtain admission and went away. The general comment heard after the exercises was commendatory of the stand taken by Mayor Donovan on the important municipal questions of the hour.

It is true that there were a few drunks noticed about the streets during the holiday; but the number was small compared to that of former years. Moreover, when a person appears intoxicated upon the streets at the present time, he attracts more attention than when it was a common sight to see drunkards staggering along the sidewalks.

The Christmas tree on the Auditorium lawn was a great attraction for the children and served the purpose most admirably despite the absence of the usual presents.

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Tom Sims Says

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Statistics show that, much to the cow's disgust, the United States is eating more beef.

It must be awful to be a burglar and have to stay out all night.

A fool and his money soon pay a dime for a nickel cigar.

Yes, the good die young, especially the good resolutions.

No matter how many autos are sold there doesn't seem to be any more room in the street cars.

Even after a man gives you his phone number it is often hard to get.

Congress may stop sending out free seeds. It seems they do not raise enough votes.

"Heaven," says a minister, "is a million miles away." Then a speeder often goes a million miles on less than a gallon of gas.

You can always learn something. A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

In Washington, a woman is suing a man for $100,000 for a stolen kiss, but no doubt he would be glad to return it.

Nothing makes a man want to hunt in a place like a "No Hunting" sign.

The most popular reading matter in fall is the calendar.

A man can be a self-starter and not get where he is going unless he is a self-stopper.

A race between two fat men is funny, but the funniest race we have ever seen is the human race.

Last year was not as great as this year can be.

"Germany Wants Peace"—headline. If we knew where it was we certainly would tell her.

Near Pittsburgh, Pa., bandits got $20,000 from a coal dealer. Bandits know where the money is.

They had a $350,000 fire in the Los Angeles movie section, which was already a pretty warm place.

Better make a resolution to keep your resolutions.

In Humbolt County, Cal., a man killed a catamount with an arrow, much to the surprise of both.

People who wear tight shoes may be glad to learn a fire destroyed a shoe factory in Newton, N. J.

When it comes to quail hunting most men are fine at shooting sparrows.

The dangerous thing about shoveling snow is you are liable to fall down on the job.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT CAST BANQUETED

A complimentary banquet was tendered last night to the members of the cast of "Under the Spotlight," the musical show recently presented under the auspices of the Y.M.C.I. There were about 200 present when the festivities began at 7 o'clock, President Thomas Higgins calling to order. Among the speakers introduced by the toastmaster were Dom Keegan, who directed the show, Dudley L. Page of the G.A.R., and Patrick Burns of the Spanish War Veterans.

General dancing followed the banquet. The committee in charge was as follows: President Higgins, Thomas Lyons, Jack McCaffrey, Frank McCartin, Frank O'Neill, Frank Haggerty, John O'Connell, William Walsh, William Collins, John Payne.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Sober and anxious spirit prevails in allied circles as premiers meet in Paris today to tackle reparations problem.

London hears that revolve has broken out in Mosul, in Kingdom of Irak, center of important oil fields.

Queen Mother Emma of Holland breaks an arm in fall, but condition is not serious.

Germany welcomes Chancellor Cuno's peace plan and Berlin official opinion is that France rejected it so she would be free to invade the Ruhr.

Death on Isle of Wight of Capt. Richard Reed, famed as skipper of schooner Cambria in Transatlantic race against American schooner Dauntless.

Italian cabinet decides to wield sharp axe against bureaucracy, announcing plan to dismiss employes over 65 years old or who have been 40 years in service.

William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States becomes a twice in two days.

Mrs. Hiram Knox arrested at Hemphill, Tex., for the murder of her husband, a wealthy lumber man.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, urges more complete discussion of problems facing white and black races.

Jesse B. Hawley of Chicago is appointed chief football coach at Dartmouth college.

Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury, Mass., wins technical knockout over Ray Pyrel of Homestead, Pa., in sixth round of 10 round bout at Lynn.

Foreign ship arrivals at Boston for 1922 were 1679 compared to 1215 for 1921, report shows.

TROJAN SOCIAL CLUB

At the monthly meeting of the Trojan social club held New Year's eve in the quarters of the organization in Clark street, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Timothy O'Sullivan was unanimously elected cheer leader for the basketball team and it was announced that the roster of the team will be as follows: Oscar Casserly and S. O'Connor, guards; Percival Ahearn and "Kid" Ashe, forwards; Oswald Fitzgerald, centre. The team would like a game with the Arrows in the near future. In the course of the meeting routine business was transacted, entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
NOBODY HOME

In matter intellectual she's somewhat ineffectual,
She's more or less a dumb-bell as it were.
Her talk is sheer inanity, her head is full of vanity,
And yet you like to run around with her.
Her cookery's deplorable, but, oh, her smile's adorable,
And there's a wondrous magic in her glance;
She's lacking in ability or any true utility,
But she's a floating feather in a dance!

She doesn't toil or spin at all or aid her married kin at all,
She doesn't help her mother or her dad,
It keeps those parents hurrying and figuring and worrying
To earn the dainty garb in which she's clad;
But when they see the pep of her, the grace in every step of her,
Her loveliness, her airy-fairy style,
They cannot view her fretfully; and somehow unregretfully
They feel each cent they've spent is worth the while!

The butterfly is glorious, you don't become censorious
Because it doesn't labor at a task;
Perhaps it is undutiful, but if it's gay and beautiful
That's just about as much as you can ask.
And when a girl is kissable, with prettiness unmissable,
Why moan because she isn't keen and wise?
We should assume an attitude of undiluted gratitude
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The New City Government

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eve, in starting the erection, as soon s possible, of a new fire-house in the akland district. Sooner or later we ill have to consider the installation f a new fire alarm system. It is generally admitted that the present one in very bad shape. I would suggest that the city council give consideration to this problem during the ear. It will be advisable for us to isten with serious attention to the ecommendations of the chief of the re department for improved service uring the year.

Park Commission

Total appropriations and receipts or this department in 1922 amounted o $82,179.46. Acquiring of playrounds and land purchases have eached a grand total of $80,996.50 for he past year. I strongly believe in playgrounds but I do not believe that we should continue purchasing land for playgrounds and permitting the same to remain unimproved year after year. It is better to direct our energies this year to the laying out and the improving of the land already purchased.

This department will show a shortage last year of $5000 less a credit of $2000 for loan—if a bill presented by Powers Brothers for labor on the First Street Oval is approved. For some unknown reason this bill has been presented to the park commission through the mayor's office. The labor charges involved have never been authorized by the board or its superintendent. I shall refuse to sanction this payment.

Election Commission

The duties of this commission have been greatly increased during the past two years. The total expenditures for last year were about $33,444.59, an excess of $8200 over the original appropriation. It is the intention of the commission to add possibly 12 new precincts for the convenience of the voters next year and I am inclined to favor such a recommendation.

Director of Unemployment

An unnecessary office, in my opinion, is the newly created position of director of unemployment. It is a position of no material advantage to the city, and I do not believe we may legally spend the city's money for such a purpose. The law provides the method of employment under which departments may operate, and labor may be very readily secured by heads of departments without such assistance if, in fact, assistance is now asked or given. I would recommend that this position be abolished.

Police Department

Naturally I am somewhat familiar with the police department and its methods of operation. It is a department which exerts a powerful influence for the general peace and order of the community. Much criticism, fair and unfair, is directed towards it. Under the provision of the old and the new charter responsibility for law enforcement is squarely up to the superintendent of police. Total appropriations for the police department for the year 1922 amounted to $331,933.35. Total expenditures are estimated at $339,000. There is a shortage of nearly $8000 in this department.

I have certain well defined ideas relative to the conduct and management of the police department, and it is my intention at an early date to confer with the superintendent of police in a helpful spirit of co-operation with the sole object of strengthening the efficiency of the department. There is opportunity for much needed improvement.

Public Utilities

I would recommend the appointment of a standing committee of the city council to be known as the committee of public utilities, this committee to give consideration to the relations of public service corporations with the city and the public in general. The committee would have the power to consider questions of rates, service, complaints of the public relative to the operation of public service corporations in this city.

I would recommend that the committee give immediate consideration to the rates charged for gas in this city. If, after a study and a comparison of the figures with those of other cities, it is found that the charges here are excessive, this committee should recommend that the mayor and the city council petition the state board of public service for a hearing and a revision of rates and charges for gas in this city.

Conclusion

I have much to learn about the administration of public affairs. That is true of any man elected to the office of mayor for the first time. I have, in general, however, that conception of right and wrong with which God endowed every man, and I shall try to apply it in my conduct of the office. I may at times err in judgment but be assured that at all times I will be striving to live up to the oath which I have just taken. Perhaps I may learn the details of government more quickly than some of my fellow citizens now expect. If so, I will know they will be only too willing to give due credit and approval. In conclusion I may say I want the good will and the co-operation of the city council, the school committee, the administrative heads of departments and my fellow citizens

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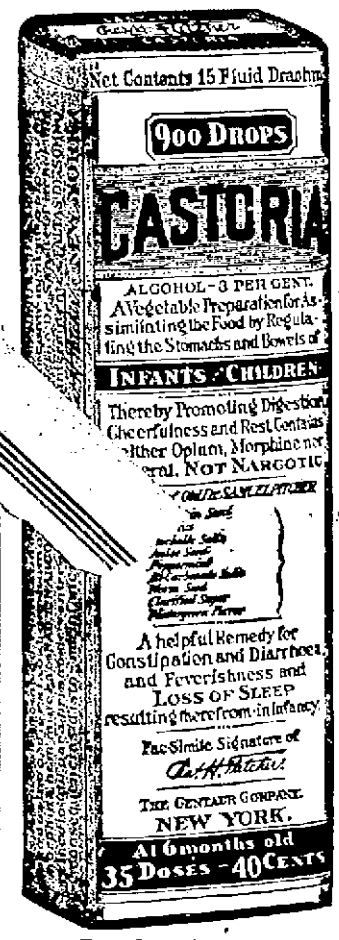

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SCOUR COUNTRY FOR SLAYERS

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Officers and armed citizens were scouring the hilly country north of here today for four negroes who killed one policeman and wounded four others last night when the officers went to the negro district in response to a mysterious telephone call.

While the town is aroused over the attack upon the policemen no race trouble is feared by the city authorities. The town was quiet early today. "The white citizens and the bulk of the negroes are interested only in seeing the four negroes who did the shooting captured," said the officer in charge at police headquarters.

A telephone call was received by the police last night reporting trouble at a certain address in the negro district. Five officers were sent to investigate. They found no disturbance and searched the district. They noticed that lights were darkened in a negro cafe and stepped up on the porch in the glare of a light outside.

Without warning, a hail of bullets came from inside. Officer S. E. Bramley fell dead with his revolver in its holster and his four companions, Jess Hildreth, Arthur Adams, D. S. Loveland and Floyd Sellers, received bullet wounds.

The negroes ran out a side door of a cafe before reinforcements arrived and it is believed they obtained a motor car and drove north. They are armed with high-powered rifles. They left a large quantity of ammunition.

Big Meeting of Middlesex North Agricultural Society

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ortson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wayne, Mrs. Alice Bowman, Mrs. Axel Hallenborg, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Blake. The dinner consisted of hot meat pies, various kinds of home-made pastry, jellies and relishes, with hot rolls, coffee and fruit. Plaks, geraniums and a variety of hothouse and home-grown plants decorated the tables in the vestry.

The program this afternoon was opened with the reading of a news letter from Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, a venerable member of the society, unable to be present owing to illness.

BOSTON

Among the afternoon speakers were F. A. Hanscom of Westford, Rev. William Anderson, Westford; Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Billerica church; Rev. Mr. Tuthill, Jared Van Wagener and Rev. Elijah Humphries of Billerica. Songs were sung by Miss Hazel Tuthill.

In his offering for the members' entertainment, Pastor Dale read a sketch "Fifty Years a Farmer—Recollections of a Happy Life."

Morning Session

County Agent Tillson had to answer numerous questions covering a wide range of timely rural subjects, at the morning meeting. He explained the corn borer situation as best he could, although he had no new recommendations to make fighting this pest. He believed if corn stalks are plowed into the ground in the fall they must be buried at least six feet in depth. He did not advise burning of stalks, for the farmer would not have time to pull up his fields of stubbage.

He said 197 cases of corn borer were reported from Billerica alone last year and the entire local district is affected by the pest. So far the county bureau people have no means of fighting it, except by quarantining. There is no known sure remedy to eliminate the pest at this time, but county and federal investigators are trying to find something that can be used the coming year in order to destroy the borer and save the corn crops of the future.

The peach borer, the speaker said, is being slaughtered easily now with a new chemical which "does the trick." The county specializers in pest killing won't stop until they land something to kill out the corn borer, Mr. Tillson assured the farmers today.

Members complained of a "real epidemic" of hen and chicken thieving and wanted Mr. Tillson to tell them about the laws. He said there were no special laws covering the stealing of hens, but laws aplenty that covered theft of personal properties, and that any hen thief caught could be convicted easily enough if found with the goods or was seen in the act of committing thefts or captured while committing depredations.

Mr. Tillson said he had heard of an Andover man getting a profit of $6 from each of 1,000 hens during the past year, but he believed the profit could not be that in truth, if other expenses incurred in caring for the poultry were added in, as would have to be very properly done. He did approve, he said, of raising early chicks so they could grow to the pullet size and be ready for late fall and early winter laying. He predicted more eggs that way and, of course, more money for fresh eggs when eggs are scarce and prices a dollar or more a dozen.

Electric Light In Hennery

The county agent said where electric lights were used in good henneries in the winter months, egg productions increased early always. He approved of the lighting idea in order to make a "hen's working day" in the cold months as long as it is in the summer time. He declared that the laying hens go right to work if given plenty of electric light. In fact, the artificial light fools 'em and they act as naturally as they do when scratching for food and hunting nests into which to lay eggs on a fair summer June day when the days are long.

The speaker was informed that the famous brood of hens down in Andover reported to have turned out profits averaging six dollars apiece this year, was of the white Leghorn family, farm-raised and nothing at all fancy. Some of the society members are going to visit Andover and find out for themselves about this poultry wonderland, for many of them today very evidently doubted the story.

The agent declared that if he were to start farming today in Middlesex county, "with say $5,000," he would raise only fruit and poultry and stick to those two things eternally. He said he believed there was more money in those two farm lines today than anything else, not excepting milk or any of the other usual farm products.

After the members inspected a ten-foot piece of sugar cane imported direct from Havana and loaned to the society today, Mr. Jenks of West Acton was introduced, his subject covering farming opportunities in Middlesex county today.

He declared he had faith in the future of the county as a place to farm, praised the apple "sections" and said that more people ought to go into the business of raising raspberries and blackberries.

He declared western produce of many kinds was interfering with Massachusetts farmers' products, but he did not fear the future, he said. The poultry business in the county is paying well. Eggs are always higher here than in other states and yet Mr. Jenks sees no egg shortage or lower prices, notwithstanding the arrival here of many more thousands of cases of western and middle western eggs this year than formerly.

The speaker believed in co-operating with the wholesalers who buy farm products. He says some farmers are selling their fruit farms this year because apples didn't bring good prices, but he says he believes the problem in the years to come will work out better for all who plant more trees and keep up quality, selection, etc. He advised better packing of apples and better marketing. He also believed in advertising home products so that there may be a better demand created for home goods from the farms.

Asleep at the Switch

"Some of us are asleep at the switch," he declared, "while interests from other sections of the country come in here on our own markets and take them away from us. We must get together. Look at the southern shippers of lettuce here. They ship solid head lettuce, but we don't [illegible] prefer the head lettuce and that's why the farmers don't make any money around here raising the soft-leaved varieties. So we must raise the headed kind and get these markets back again. That is all there is to it."

Mr. Jenks asked the farmers not to lose their faith in the future apple crops in the country and state. He said low prices this year meant nothing at all, except that marketing conditions were such that no one knew where to dispose of apples raised except to let them go at any old price and glad of it. The time is coming when the co-operative methods of raising and packing and selling apples will be called into play with a vengeance. Then and then only, Mr. Jenks said, will the fruit growers make any real money and they can get better prices for their apples every time when there is some system used in marketing, as is done by the far western and middle western farmers who work together and get top prices for selected quality fruits—the only methods that will survive in latter-day competition in the markets of the world.

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OTHER ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 2.—Other arrests in connection with the death of Hiram Knox, wealthy lumber man, who was found dead in his bed on the morning of Nov. 26, a bullet hole through his head, in addition to that of Mrs. Lillian Knox, the widow, who was arrested yesterday were expected today. Mrs. Knox submitted to arrest without protest.

Many rumors followed the coroner's verdict, ending yesterday, in the arrest of Mrs. Knox.

That other arrests in connection with the case are expected was the statement of District Attorney Adams last night. He gave no indication of who might be implicated.

THE BILLERICA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Billerica Historical society announced today plans for activities in the coming year that promise to be notable in many ways and also revive interest in the society and its yearly proceedings. The committee handling the plans includes Dr. Warren A. Stearns, Eugene C. Vining and Edward F. Dickenson, all of Billerica.

The plans involve interesting the townspeople in a project looking to revive interest in town historical matters, and connect in some printed form, by review, appraisal, research and prophecy, the three "hundred-year-periods" of Billerica, namely 1823-1923-2023. All possible data and souvenirs of the first period will be obtained. The fullest description of Billerica given in prepared papers with pictures, photographs and mementoes, will also be asked for to illustrate Billerica's previous life and development. This material will be deposited in the custody of the Historical society, with papers of predictions covering the years to come, which are thought should be most interesting.

Prizes of money will be given to pupils of the high school who prepare and offer the best papers upon "Billerica in 1823, in 1923 and in 2023." The prize fund totals $20. All citizens are invited to contribute to this project by papers, pictures, photographs, mementoes of local interest, etc.

A public meeting will be held soon at the historical society rooms in Billerica soon after Memorial day next, when with fitting words and exercises, the material collected will be deposited in a metal box, sealed and deposited in Bennett library.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An upward price tendency characterized the opening of the first stock market session of 1923. The advances, while generally small in character were spread over a broad list, the largest demand centering in the oil, steel, copper, equipment and automotive shares. Studebaker was pushed up 2 points, California Petroleum 1½ and Standard Oil of New Jersey, International, Stewart-Warner, Virginia Carolina Chemical and Marland Oil, one each.

The closing was firm. Prices tended upward again in the final hour under the leadership of the independent steel shares, Bethlehem B rising 2 points and Republic 3½. Baldwin continued under pressure but U. S. Steel made up nearly all of its early loss.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Foreign exchanges firm. Great Britain demand 4.61⅝; cables 4.64⅞; 60-day bills on banks 4.62⅜. France, demand 7.41; cables 7.42; Italy, demand 5.11; cables 5.14½. Belgium, demand 6.10½; cables 6.82. Germany, demand .0139; cables .0140. Holland, demand 39.48; cables 39.53. Norway, demand 18.80. Sweden, demand 27.00. Denmark, demand 20.60. Switzerland, demand 18.97. Spain, demand 15.73. Greece, demand 1.17. Poland, demand .0053. Czecho-Slovakia, demand 3.11. Argentine, demand 38.00. Brazil, demand 11.75. Montreal, 99

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Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures opened firm, Jan. 26.68; March 26.90; May 26.95; July 26.64; Oct. 24.85.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady; Jan. 26.25; March 26.55; May 26.61; July 26.35; Oct. 24.62.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	46⅞	45¾	46⅝
Am Can	74⅛	73¾	73⅞
Am Car & F	184	182	184
Am Cot Oil	19¼	18	19¼
Am H & L	11½	11½	11½
do pfd	67	66½	67
Am Loco	128¾	127	128
Am Smelt	56¾	56	56¼
Am Sug	79⅞	79	79
Am Sumatra	29	28½	29
Am Wool	96	95	95⅞
do pfd	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
Anaconda	50⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Atch	102¼	102	102
do pfd	89	89	89
At Gulf	23½	22	22½
Baldwin	139¾	137¼	137¾
B & O	43	42⅞	42¾
Beth Steel A	61¾	61	61⅞
do B	64¼	62⅞	63¾
B R T	16⅛	16	16
Cal Pete	69½	66¾	66⅞
do pfd	94¾	91¾	91¾
Can Pac	144⅜	144⅜	144⅜
Cent Leather	33⅞	32⅞	32⅞
do pfd	65½	65½	65½
Ches & O	71	71	71
C & G W	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
do pf	9	9	9
C R I & P	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Chile	28¾	27¾	28¼
Col G & E	107½	106	107
Col Fuel	27¼	27	27
Con Gas	121⅞	120¾	121⅜
Cru Steel	71¾	70	71⅞
Cuba Cane	13½	13½	13½
Del & Hud	115	115	115
Dis Sec	5¼	4⅞	5
Elk Horn	20¾	20½	20⅞
Erie	14⅛	10⅞	10⅞
do pf	14⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Gen Elec	182¾	182	182
Gen Motors	15	14¾	14¾
Gt No pf	75½	75	71¾
Gt N Ore ctf	30¾	30¾	30¾
Ill Cen	113	113	113
Int Met Com	¼	¼	¼
Int Mer Mar	10	9⅞	10
do pf	44¼	43½	43½
Kennecott	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
K City S	19½	19⅜	19⅜
do pf	53½	53½	53½
Lehigh Val	70	69	69
Maxwell	51	49⅞	50½
Mex Pet	293	290	293
do 1st	15¾	15⅞	15½
Midvale	29	28	29
Mo Pac	16⅜	16	16⅜
Nat Lead	128¾	128¼	128¾
do pf	112¼	112¼	112¼
N Y Cent	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
N Y & N H	21⅜	21	21¼
Nor & West	112¾	112½	112½
No Pac	75¼	75	75
O G	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
Ont & West	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Pan Am	91¾	89⅞	90
Penn	46¾	46¾	46¾
Peo Gas	94½	93½	93¾
Pere Marquette	37¼	36¾	37
do pf	72½	72½	72½
Pitts Coal	60¼	60	60⅛
P W V	35½	34⅞	35½
Pres Steel	81½	80	80
Pullman	131	130¼	130¾
Ry St Sp Co	114½	114	114
Reading	79¼	78⅞	78⅞
Rep I & S	52¼	48	52¼
do pf	91	91	91
Royal D	52⅞	52¼	52⅝
St Paul	24½	23¼	23¼
Sinclair Oil	35⅞	31¾	35⅛
So Pac	85⅝	89¼	89¼
So Ry	25⅞	25⅜	25¾
do pf	66⅞	65¾	65¾
Stude	118	117¼	117¾
Tenn Cop	10⅞	10⅝	10¾
Tex Pac	21⅛	21	21⅛
Third Av	16½	16½	16½
U Pac	138¾	138	138¾
do pf	75	71¾	75
U S I M	68½	67	67
U S Rub	56¾	55¾	55¾
do pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
U S Steel	107⅛	106	106⅝
do pf	122	121½	121½
Utah Cop	65¾	64⅞	65½
Va Chem	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜
Wab	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
do A	25	24½	24½
Willys	7	6⅞	6⅞
Wes'house	60¼	60	60
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BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	60	58	59
Am Pneu pf	17½	17½	17½
Am T & T	123⅞	123¼	123¼
Am Wool pf	110¾	110	110¼
Arcadian	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ariz Com	7⅞	7½	3¾
Bos El	83	82½	83
Butte & Sup	32	32	32
Cal & Hec	293	290	293
Carson Hill	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cop Range	37¾	37	37¾
Davis Daly	3	3	3
E Butte	8¾	8¾	8¾
Eastern S S	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Elder Corp	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
East M'ff	9	9	9
Gray & Davis	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
Island Oil	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Isl Cr Coal	108	106½	108
Lib McN	6⅜	6¼	6¼
Mass Gas	87½	87½	87½
Nevada	16¼	15⅞	16¼
N E Tel	120	120	120
Nip Butte	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Orpheum	19	18	18⅞
Pond Creek	60⅛	60	60⅛
Ray Con	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Stewart	80	79¼	79¼
Superior	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Sup & Bos	2⅜	2¼	2¼

U. S. to Stand by Award of Arbitrators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Washington government will stand by the award recently made by arbitrators at The Hague on claims arising out of the commandeering of Norwegian ships under construction in this country when the United States entered the war. A White House spokesman said today that there would be no attempt to refuse to pay the $12,000,000 award against the United States.

Deny Ship Seized by British Destroyer

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish Free State government today notified the American consulate here that there had been no seizure of an American ship by a British destroyer on orders from the Dublin government, as recently reported.

A Queenstown despatch on Dec. 31 said the British torpedo boat destroyer Venomous had arrested an American steamship which was supposed to be trying to land a cargo of arms and ammunition in Ireland. The vessel, according to the despatch, was halted off Castletown Bere and convoyed to port by order of the Free State government.

1902 Killed by Autos in N. Y. in 1922

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Motor cars and trucks killed 1902 persons in New York state in 1922, it was shown in the annual report of the National Highways Protective Society. Of this number 860 met their deaths on the streets of New York.

PLATO CLUB PRESENTS "OEDIPUS TYRANNOS"

The Plato club put the clinching nail in its claim to being the liveliest Greek organization in the Greek community when Sunday night it staged "Oedipus Tyrannos," the masterpiece of the tragic Greek poet Sophocles at Academy of Music. Not only was the presentation a success, but the club itself was brought closer to the hundreds of Greeks who in large measure made up the audience.

The program started off with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the orchestra, after which Pres. Constantine S. Dukakis addressed the audience, at first in the modern Greek, following with remarks in English. Two girls, Pope and Ephe Sarre, daughters of the president of the Greek school committee then appeared and danced ancient Greek dances, while from behind the scenes rumbled forth the voices of the men, who were already arrayed in the costumes of ancient Greece. The quartet, composed of Constantine Tsaggares, Constantine Ganellas, Nick Kefaleas and Michael Michelides, gave several good selections, followed by an exposition of the drama by Anthony Tsoggas.

The play itself went off without a hitch, far surpassing in excellence any rehearsal or previous performance. Modern stage equipment and electrical devices aided very materially in bringing out the effect of each scene. Too much cannot be said in praise of the members of the cast.

Constantine S. Dukakis as "Oedipus" probably attracted the most attention for the dramatic presentation of his emotional and difficult part. He was generously applauded at the close of the last and most dramatic scene of the play.

Mrs. Helen Tsoggas as the stately queen, also received a splendid ovation. Constantine Ganellas, the prince, deserves great credit for his presentation. Constantine Tsaggares as a shepherd, Nick Kefaleas, as priest, Anthony Tsoggas as senator, John Houpis, seoth sayer, Mr. Protopapas—in fact, all the members of the cast—entered fully into the spirit of the drama and acquitted themselves like professionals. When the curtain dropped all members of the cast grouped in front of the stage for the singing of the Greek national anthem.

After the entertainment the party, with some ten of the prominent members of the Greek community, including Dr. John Gatsopulos, went to the restaurant of George Copritsiotes, where a truly sumptuous banquet, prepared with characteristic Greek generosity, awaited them. Pres. Dukakis spoke and emphasized the great debt owed this country, dwelling especially upon the peculiar fellowship which should and does exist betwen Hellenes and Americans and showing that this feeling is growing and is intensified by such occasions as that of last evening. Dr. Gatsopulos and others spoke also.

The committee in charge included: Constantine S. Dukakis, Anthony Tsoggas, John Houpis, Constantine Ganellas, Nick Kefaleas, Constantine Tsaggares, Demosthenes Protopapas and Constantine Anagnostopulos.

UNION R. R. MEN ARE FINED $9800

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Fines aggregating $9800 were assessed today in federal court against eight union railway men convicted of conspiracy to obstruct interstate commerce in connection with the strike last August against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. Judge Bledsoe pronounced sentence after assurance by counsel for the defense that the fines would be paid by the Union organizations of which the defendants were members.

POLICE VETERAN ILL

Horace Clements of 26 Eighteenth street, a former well known member of the police force, is confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sweatt, 89 Whitney avenue, where he was taken suddenly ill while visiting last Saturday. Mr. Clements was, for many years, the regular watchman in the Christian Hill district of Centralville and later was detailed to the Merrimack Square theatre.

FIRED INTO CROWD

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—After an ineffectual attempt to burglarize the Broadhurst theatre building a man giving the name of John Russo fired ten shots today into a crowd which attempted to catch him. The bullets hit a man and a woman. A patrolman, returning Russo's fire, overtook and arrested him.

DENY EXECUTIONS

DUBLIN, Jan. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—The report that the four rebels recently arrested in the Tralee district had been executed in Kerry, was officially declared this afternoon to be without foundation.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 2.—Western Maine has been relieved of the worst winter drought of recent years by the 24 hour rainfall just ended.

Swift & Co	107¼	107¼	107¼
Swift Intl	20½	20	20
U Sh M	50⅜	47⅞	50
do pf	26½	26½	26½
Ventura	29⅞	29½	29¾
Waldorf	35½	38½	38½
Waltham Watch	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Federal officers today searched the steamship Asia of the Fabre line which arrived from Marseilles, for Grover Bergdoll, famous military draft evader. The 161 passengers and 75 members of the crew of the liner were examined individually, but Bergdoll could not be found.

MEDFORD, Jan. 2.—Fifty school children marched through dense smoke to safety today when fire swept a portable primary school building here. The school was destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Tony Dinello, convicted of the murder of his 11 year old daughter, Flora, was sentenced to 50 years in the state penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A motion to dismiss the original bill filed by the state of Massachusetts, challenging the constitutionality of the maternity act was submitted in the supreme court today by the government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An unidentified woman was killed today when she fell or jumped from the 14th floor of the municipal building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Theft of an undetermined quantity of liquor from a $1,000,000 store in an internal revenue warehouse in East 47th street, was reported by the police.

BATH, Me., Jan. 2.—Bath, one of the leading shipbuilding cities on the North Atlantic coast, experienced the worst depression in its shipping industry for more than a quarter of a century in 1922.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The special grand jury which is investigating possible criminal acts in the cases of blackmail and extortion, on which Joseph C. Pelletier was ousted as district attorney of Suffolk county, today took up that known as the Emery case.

Frank Sibley Speaks Before Rotarians

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stayed there until the war ended, having experiences in the field and under fire rarely equalled by any other newspaper correspondent, came to Lowell today as a guest of the Rotarians who wanted to hear his impression of the Clemenceau visit. Sibley was right there with the facts.

Introduced by Chairman Elmer D. Robinson, the war correspondent, still more than six feet high and looking no older than he did when he sailed away for France to help write some of the history of the war, expressed pleasure at meeting old friends again. Numerous war-time comrades were there, too, with Capt. Joseph A. Molloy leading the van.

Mr. Sibley declared that Clemenceau in all his addresses to Americans a short time ago, "told the truth about France." "Sib" knows it because he has just been across and knows more about Europe today than he did a few years back.

The newspaper man left America July 26 and sailed directly to Havre, and remained in the battle areas with a French auto and special soldier aide until his return from France on Oct. 10 last. He found conditions greatly improved in many war districts, but declared that France is still afraid of another German attack, and when Clemenceau sounded the keynote warning anew the other day to Americans all over the country, he was telling nothing but the truth.

Mr. Sibley declared that Clemenceau was not an alarmist at all—that he knew what he was talking about—that America must be awake to the threatening attitude of Germany and that France is the only nation today capable of realizing the danger ahead.

Mr. Sibley told of his travels over the area where the 26th division fought, and described many scenes familiar to veterans of the old division. Mr. Sibley declared that many sections of the old battle grounds were untouched by peace-time operations. Some of the places he visited looked exactly like the spots where he stood and watched the war scenes in 1917-18.

The Sibley talk was entirely informal and was greatly enjoyed by members and guests.

Robert Thomson gave a splendid account of the recent Rotarian trip to Concord. It was announced that Rev. Frank Crane would be the speaker at a big Rotarian meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mr. Crane is a noted writer and lecturer familiar in magazine and newspaper "special" circles.

Reports from Charity ball committees showed money all in and dutifully distributed to the charity organizations of the city. The Rotarians expended more than $300 of their own personal funds to make the affair a success, but not a penny of the money paid out was taken out of the club ball receipts, showing how the Rotarians do business when it comes to honest charity of the "big wheel" brand.

Frank L. Weaver was a new member added to the rolls today.

Members were invited to the installation of officers next Monday evening of both the American Legion and the Spanish-American war veterans' organizations. Maj. Walter R. Jeyes of the Boys' club is to serve his first year as commander of the Spanish War "Vets." This is to be Capt. Molloy's "first" with the Legion also.

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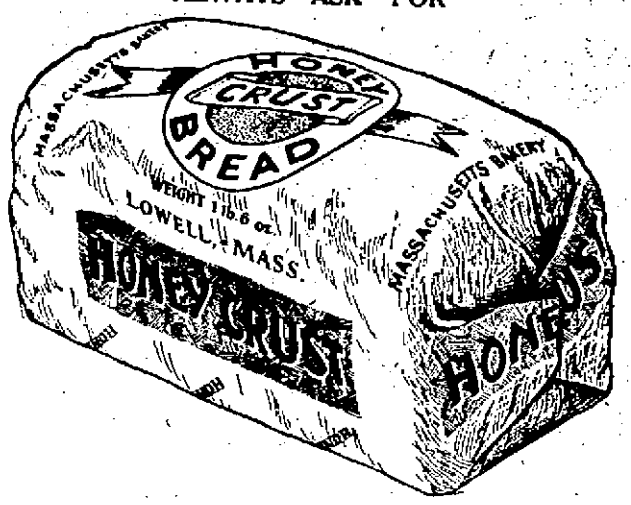

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HER FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOWELL

Mrs. Emma Schofield, the only woman member of the state industrial accident board, appointed late last year by Governor Channing Cox, made her first official visit to Lowell today and heard several industrial accident cases marked for discussion. Mrs. Schofield's home is in Somerville and she is the first woman ever to hold a place on this board.

Conference of Premiers

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Near East conference in the face of the Turkish attitude.

Far Apart on Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Bonar Law and Premier Poincare appeared to be farther apart in the opening session of the reparations conference today than they were at the end of the London meeting in December. Each presented the carefully considered plans of their respective governments and these were being studied this evening in comparison with the Italian plan, which endeavors to reconcile the two extremes.

M. Poincare announced to the conference that the French government would agree to scale down Germany's reparations to 50,000,000,000 gold marks, subject to several limitations. This round sum comprises 12,000,000,000 gold marks in Class A reparations bonds and 38,000,000,000 in Class B bonds already executed by the German government. The Class C bonds, totaling 52,000,000,000 gold marks would be put aside for the extinction or adjustment of the inter-allied debts.

France would consent to a two years' moratorium, but meantime the allies would take over productive guarantees, notably the mines, forests and state properties on the left bank of the Rhine and part of the mines in the Ruhr valley.

Taking possession of these productive resources would be by civil and not military proceedings, and to these the German government would be required to agree.

Mr. Bonar Law, immediately after M. Poincare had outlined the French proposal, brought forward the English plan which is understood to be widely divergent. Marquis Della Torretta then presented the Italian scheme, which has been revised since its first publication and is now described as approaching the French view more closely than it does the British. The Belgian delegates adopted the role of listeners only at the first meeting.

The delegates met promptly at 2 o'clock. After hearing the three plans outlined the conference decided to issue them for publication and adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Big Time at Auditorium

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master by Frank A. McPhee, chairman of the dinner committee, and he was a magnetic performer. Greetings and best wishes for 1923 were expressed by Frank Ricard, president of the club, and Mayor Donovan. Mr. Cooney took occasion to briefly explain the community niche the Lowell Ad club hoped to fill and told how the whole world exists through advertising.

Benjamin S. Pouzzner, publisher of the Lowell Sunday Telegram, was introduced as the next speaker. He stressed the value to a nation of large circulation of periodicals, particularly newspapers and declared that a democracy exists because its millions of people are able to talk and think over local, national and international questions at the same time, as they are presented to them through the columns of the press.

The principal speaker was E. Fred Cullen, president of the Johnson Educator Cracker Co. and right-hand man for Herbert Hoover during the war. He proved a magnetic speaker and there was general regret that time did not allow him to speak at greater length.

He spoke of the incentive advertising is to a manufacturer, inasmuch as it gives him and his products a reputation to which he must live up. He forecasted a successful business year in 1923. "It will be a good year," he said, "not a boom year, but a good one and better than 1922, which, in turn, was considerably better than 1921."

Another honored guest was Charles L. Burrill, member of the governor's council and former state treasurer, who is being boomed for the position of lieutenant governor in 1924. He gave a cheery word of greeting for the new year.

At the head table were: Frank McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooney, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricard, Mayor John J. Donovan and Harry Glasheen of his secretarial staff, Edward W. Gallagher, Miss Bernice Moody, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Marden, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore L. MacPhie, Miss Grace Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wells, and Mr. Burrill and Mr. Cullen.

Entertainment was furnished by George Dion, dancer; William Foote, humorist; Sere Ahlund, soloist, and Ruth Grady, dancer, all of Boston, and Baby Eileen Sullivan, dancer, of this city.

During the dinner everyone had an opportunity to win a Radiantfire stove, donated by the Lowell Gas Light Co., for the best, or rather, the nearest correct answer to the question: "How many cubic feet of gas was manufactured by this company on December 29?" Fred Bamford guessed 1,247,000 feet, which was absolutely correct and he carried home the bacon.

Winners of Prizes

Great interest centered in the announcement of winners of master prizes. Each program carried a number and as corresponding numbers were taken from a caldron by a charming young woman, lucky program holders went to the stage where the prizes were announced and distributed by Charles Keyes. The list of winners follows:

Dr. Fred Murphy, electric iron; E. A. Wilson, 1 year payment $1000 life insurance; Robert F. Marden, $5 Brunswick records; C. L. Stover, $9 silk shirt; David Donaldson, $5 Sherwin paints; Wilmer Ricard, ladies' corsets; Mrs. Lawrence, dozen Marion Kiddigraphs; William Gandette, brassiere; Miss Francis Dillon, jewelry; John J. Moloney, camera; Mrs. Josiah Butler, corsets; Mrs. Leon H. Pollard, silk stockings; Albert Holdsworth, alarm clock; Master Robert Abbott, six loaves bread; Joseph Mullin, back brush; Mrs. James G. Hill, corsets; Leon Mullin, candlesticks; Peter Andreoli, Kiddigraphs; Mrs. Geary, bread; F. G. Hamblett, silk stockings; Gertrude Mullin, brassieres; Frank McPhie, Eversharp pencil; Mrs. Frank Morrissey, $10 hat; Mr. Lapham, bread; John H. Lamberton, ladies' hat; Chester Guild, brassiere; Mrs. P. W. MacKenzie, silk umbrella; Mr. Morrill, perfume; Mrs. McEvoy, silk scarf; Mrs. George E. Wells, scarf; Gus Sarre, corsets; Joseph Meaney, silk stockings; Louis Sarre, man's belt; Miss Walker, brassiere; Joseph Dineen, alarm clock; Mr. St. Marie, Carter's ink; Nellie Johnson, $15 set La Tosca pearls; Mr. Favreau, bread; Rev. Appleton Grannis, camera; Helen Cronin, Kiddigraphs; George F. Wells, cigaret case; Malcolm Fryer, bread; G. Russell Dana, alarm clock; Walter H. Emmott, traveling bag; Joseph Lamb, silk stockings; Ruth Handley, Vulcan heater; Alfred Parkhurst, Kiddigraphs; Edward McGilly, field glasses; John J. Walsh, bread; Mrs. John J. Moloney, corsets; Gertrude St. Onge, clock; Perry D. Thompson, water heater worth $38; Fred H. Rourke, baker; Arthur Redmond, a lot of land in Mt. Hope street; Benjamin S. Pouzzner, clock; W. J. Schaake, silk shirt; Miss Janet Pilkington, traveling bag.

The following committees, with Frank A. McPhee, general chairman, Edward J. Cooney, advisory chairman, and Robert B. Wood in charge of reception, were responsible for the success of the affair.

Souvenir distribution: George H. Wood, Edward W. Gallagher, Cornelius J. Connelly, Charles Keyes, Walter C. Bruce, Lee R. Smith and Dr. Charles L. Sweetair.

Prizes: Thomas R. Atkinson, Arthur Stackpole, Miles Dallison, Henry Mulcahy, Charles Keyes, J. Paul Doherty and William Bolger.

The officers of the Ad club are: President, Frank Ricard; vice president, Miss Grace Burns; secretary-treasurer, Edward W. Gallagher; directors, Benjamin S. Pouzzner and William H. Bolger.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Finnerty, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Cecilia Finnerty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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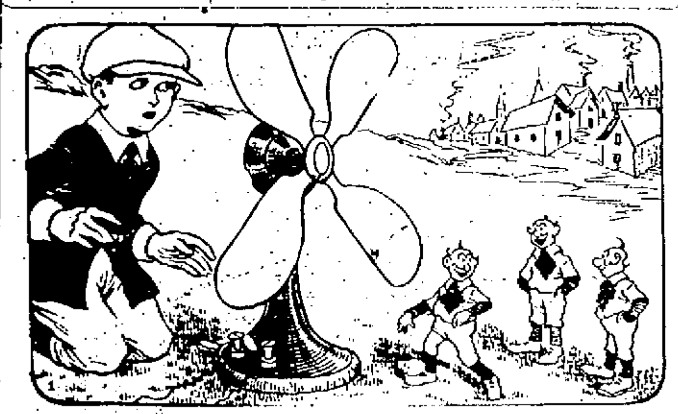
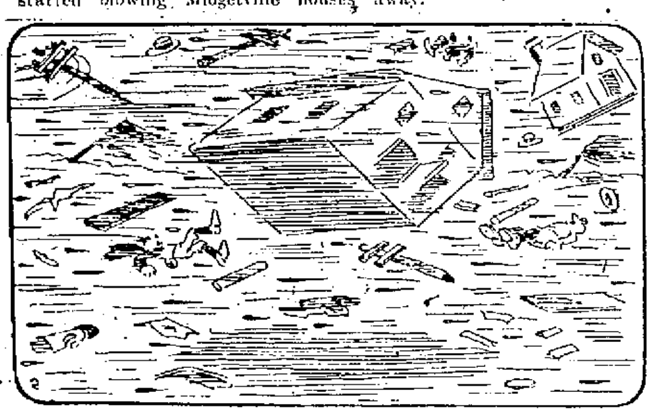
Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 12



The big electric fan was finally connected and stood upright. "Now I'll turn it on," shouted Jack, "and you'll see something that will surprise you." Whirr, went the fan blades. And in an instant there was surprise, even for Jack. The terrific wind started blowing Midgetville houses away.



All of the town was in an uproar. Midgets started running in all directions. "Run for your life," they shouted to Jack. "A cyclone has hit Midgetville." And it surely looked like it. Everything in the path of the wind left its foundation and went toppling over and over.

The whole affair so startled Jack that considerable damage was done before he thought to stop the buzzing fan. When the blades finally halted, everything settled down, but Midgetville was a wreck. The little men gradually came back to where Jack was, and proclaimed him a hero. (Continued.)

Overtime Agreement to Be Terminated

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Miners of the Ruhr region in conference at Bochum have decided to give notice that their overtime agreement which is now in operation will terminate on Feb. 28.

British Mission Due to Arrive Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer and other members of the British debt refunding mission are passengers on the steamship Majestic due here tomorrow. Mr. Baldwin is accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin, their daughter, and Montague C. Norman, a governor of the Bank of England, E. Rowe Dulton, financial adviser, and P. J. Grigg.

Attempt to Blow Up German Monuments

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Reports from Halle state that an attempt was made last evening to blow up a large monumental group comprising an equestrian statue of Emperor William I and monuments to Bismarck and Von Moltke. The latter monument was hurled into the basin of the fountain. Attempts to destroy the Victory column in front of the postoffice and the home of a well known banker were frustrated by the police.

Ship Hit By Worst Storm in 30 Years

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—With one girl passenger suffering a broken leg and several members of the crew cut and otherwise injured, the Furness liner Digby has reached here from Livrpool. The boat showed the effects of what Captain F. W. Chambers said was the worst storm he had seen in 30 years at sea. Hatches on the forward holds of the Digby were washed away with everything movable about deck and much damage was done to the cargo by seas which poured into the vessel in mountainous floods. The firemen's quarters were flooded and the firemen had to live in the stokehold for three days.

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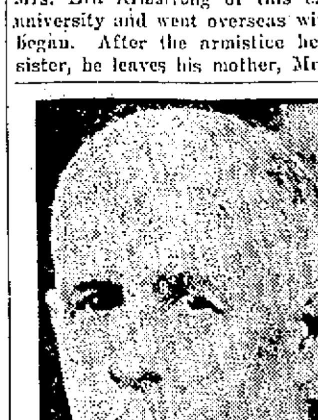
Philip Wheaton Rives King Dies in Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Philip Wheaton Rives King, 43, died in Paris yesterday, according to a cablegram made public today by his sister, Mrs. Eva Armstrong of this city. Mr. King was a graduate of Yale university and went overseas with a Y. M. C. A. unit soon after the war began. After the armistice he made his home in Paris. Besides his sister, he leaves his mother, Mrs. David King, of Newport.



CAN'T QUIT

Something new in injunctions: Corunna (Mich.) business men are so proud of the efficiency of their mayor, Forrest B. Perry, that they're going to seek an injunction to make him run again. He gets $50 a year.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Melburn, sometimes known as Alice Melbourne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Archibald E. McCaffery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Archibald McCaffery, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
d30-j2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Barker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:
Whereas Emma Brennan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
d29 j2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen E. Foley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John A. Foley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
d23-26 j2

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To Frank Newell, the father, the next of kin, and all other persons interested in William F. Newell and May R. Newell, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John B. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Frank Newell at least seven days before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
d20-27 j2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie Tracy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth M. Saunders of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of George Veillette, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.
Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
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AUCTION SALE
UNITED BUTTON COMPANY
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
(Short distance from Northampton and Springfield, Mass.)
By order of the court and
William A. Porter)
Edwin S. Schenck) Permanent
Frank P. Tenney) Receivers
Henry H. Bowman)
CARTER & LEVY (AUCTIONEERS), will sell on the premises at Easthampton on January 4, 1923, at 13 o'clock, all the finished and unfinished stock on the premises, together with all dies, machinery and other contents of the factory in lots to suit all buyers.
INVENTORY VALUATION, $250,000
Large quantities of finest piece goods such as Brocaded Soutache, assorted colors and patterns, Braids, Twills, Ribbons, Satin Cord, Tape, Soutache Cord Linings, Canvas and Bindings.
BUTTONS—100,000 gross of buttons, cloth and silk covered, celluloid and ivory rimmed, together with a large quantity of cloth covered Brads, Tacks, Nails and celluloid Glove Buttons.
MACHINERY—70 Farrel Foundry Power Presses (assorted sizes with dial and roll feeds); 10 Foot rPesses, 10 Shell Pressing and Stamping Machines, 12 collet making machines, with large lot of button making machinery, paper cutters, contents of Machine Shop, Screw Cutting Lathes, Speed Lathes, Planer, Grinder, Drop Hammer, Motors, Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, Belting, Engine, Electric Motors, etc.
DIES—Very valuable sets of dies for making buttons, 500 sets for making all kinds, cloth, celluloid and cloth and silk centered, with celluloid rim.
Small tools of all kinds.
Office Furniture: Desks, Safes, Chairs, Cabinets, Typewriter and Tables.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE,
13 & 15 MECHANIC ST., NEWARK, N.J.
TELEPHONE MARKET 7724
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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie L. Shanks, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Shanks, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
d22-26 j2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James C. Cornock, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased at the last known postoffice address of each, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
d26 j2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George L. Ferson, sometimes called McFerson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Maria H. Ferson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

FOUND—The person who left package in Miss Mary Hallissey's religious articles store, 231 Gorham st, may have same by calling any day and proving property and paying cost of this adv.

AIREDALE PUPPY lost. Reward. Call Hotel Cecil. Tel. 842.

BEADED BAG lost, containing glasses and other articles, on 8 o'clock Chelmsford car or in P. O. Return to Mrs. Mathews, Lincoln apartments.

SUM OF MONEY in small pocketbook lost Saturday. Reward. Write T-36, Sun Office.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Ames st. and Kearney sq. Reward 23 Ames st.

FRENCH POODLE dog lost Sunday in vicinity of Chelmsford street. Reward 194 Chelmsford st.

WIRE HAIRED FOX TERRIER, black, white and tan, lost Friday morning, in vicinity of Methuen st. Reward, return 23 Methuen st.

POCKETBOOK found. Owner may have same by calling at 8 Dutton st.

SMALL PURSE lost, including gent's diamond ring. Suitable reward. Tel. 3419-J.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4394.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church St. Phone 120

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

Automobiles

GARAGES TO LET 20

GARAGE for dead storage, $3 month, 451 Westford st. Tel. 6008-J.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

GARAGE to let at 69 Fifth st., $1.00 per week.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos. $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 332 or 1687.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3453-R. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorrenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3145-R

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 1711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON, the Roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 153 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 1711-M

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 545 Alma street. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 1170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 289 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 41

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 381 Bridge st. Telephone.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE refinished, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel 6665.

MEDICAL SERVICE 40

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
— Specialist —
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed. 2-4, 7-8. Sunday 10-12.
CONSULTATION FREE

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

LADY wanted to act as private secretary and assist with bookkeeping; must be able to take stenography and typewrite; not less than 30 years of age, good experience and recommendations required, in business house. Good salary. Write Q-61, Sun Office.

WORSTER DOFFERS and ring twisters wanted for New Hampshire mill, good wages, good board, fare and board advanced. Meet superintendent Wednesday 9 to 4 at Middlesex Service bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

TABLE GIRL wanted. Must speak French. Tel. 331-M. Miss Serron, 29 Arkwright st.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

MAN WITH CAR wanted to sell guaranteed cord tires. Will arrange salary and expense with right man. Cord-o-Van Rubber Co., 1105 Co. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill.

EXPERIENCED FISHMAN wanted. Apply Mr. Morgan, Saunders' market.

GOV'T RY. MAIL CLERKS—Start $133 month; expenses paid. Specimen examination questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, O.

THREE MEN wanted, clean work, salary and commission. Ambitious and capable people may call. Leslie-Judge branch office, 467 Essex st., offices 14, 15, Lawrence, Mass. From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 64

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

TUNGAR RECTIFIER for sale cheap. Tel. 5554-Y.

3 PARLOR and 2 wood stoves for sale, lowest prices. Call 159 Worthen st. or Tel. 6056-R.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

SELF STEAMER for sale, practically new. Call afternoons, R. Monahan, 38 West 5th st.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE for sale, self feeder. Tel. 1642-J.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new. $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicybede, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Postoffice ave.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320, Amasa A. Brown; 73 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

SEVERY'S—Hats, 59c to $1 each, ready to wear. Velvet, silk and velour. Frames, 40c. 133 Middle st.

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE — 110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 675-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—Our expert hones, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER 87

TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3509-R. Mail address, P.O. Box 1078, Lowell.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5757-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let at 111 Westford st. Tel. 1906-R.

6 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS to let in the Highlands, all modern. Inquire at 170 Smith st., Highland market.

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, in Highlands, all modern. Tel. 5008-J.

ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 166 Market st, gas and cooking stove.

Real Estate, For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Hosford sq., last tenant moved out of town. Inquire 7 Mill st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let 17 Watson ave., near depot, toilet, pantry, gas. Call and see it.

6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE for sale, 7 Bagley ave., just vacated. Tel. 2159-M, forenoons.

3-4 ROOM TENEMENTS to let, near mills, $2.75, $3.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, $3 a week at 145 Salem st. Apply 92 Dummer st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Madison st., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

HOUSES FOR RENT 95

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas, 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 5651-W.

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, all modern improvements, on Washington st. Apply 37 Ware st. Tel. 4733-M.

HOUSE to let, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors, open plumbing, newly refinished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Gershom ave.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

BOWLING ALLEY and pool table for sale. Good location. Write G-63, Sun office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

HOUSE for sale, 39 Grove st., corner of Coral, 8 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Price $3500, 9 A st. Tel. 2313-M.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE AND STORE on Broadway for sale, 6000 ft. land. Rents about $150 yearly. Price $3600. Tel. 6649.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 945 Lakeview ave. Rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

Classified Display

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Elevator Service
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Good Light
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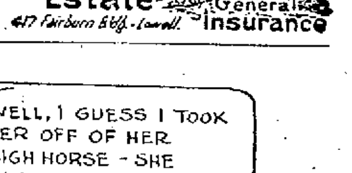

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.30	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.22	7.36	6.00	7.03
6.22	7.36	7.55	8.29
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30
b6.30	7.40	9.00	9.39
6.56	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.13	8.03	12.00	1.11
7.46	8.37	h1.05	2.04
9.01	9.48	2.50	3.41
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.43
11.17	12.00	4.06	4.24
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.43
1.36	2.36	b5.31	6.43
2.45	3.45	5.38	6.35
b3.30	4.12	5.50	7.17
4.00	4.45	6.14	7.33
4.12	5.35	8.00	8.41
5.30	6.40	8.30	9.12
b6.16	7.28	10.30	11.40
7.37	8.10	11.36	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.36	10.48		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.31
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
5.14pm	6.36	3.20	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.55	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.16

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.45
2.56	4.05	6.10	6.45
5.36	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.18	8.03	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.26
5.02	5.55	8.00	8.41
8.06	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.35	9.50	9.25	10.25
3.55	10.05	10.45	12.12
9.55	10.50		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1923

MAYOR ASSUMES CHAIRMANSHIP OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Declares Against Private Conferences and Midnight Meetings—Says Department is Top-Heavy in Matter of Salaries and States Schools Must Be Operated Within Limits Set by Financial Budget—Board Members Take Oath of Office

Declarations against private conferences, midnight meetings and indiscriminate salary increases were made before the school committee of 1923 yesterday afternoon by Mayor John J. Donovan, who will serve as its chairman.

The new committee, consisting of Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson, James J. Bruin, Thomas B. Delaney, James H. Riley, J. Eugene Mullin, and Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter, was sworn into office by City Clerk Stephen Flynn at 2 o'clock and immediately Mayor Donovan gave his address.

While making it clear that he did not assume the chairmanship of the board with a spirit of criticism, the mayor made it very clear that he will not sanction unreasonable demands and made the flat statement that the school department is top-heavy today in the matter of salaries.

His address in full follows:

"The charter under which we are about to operate designates the mayor as the chairman of the school committee. Let me, at the outset, ask your earnest co-operation and support. We are charged with serious responsibility in conducting the most important department of the city. This department is organized to promote and develop to the highest standard of efficiency educational advantages for the youth of our city.

"Our citizens are satisfied to pay the expenses for a well conducted school system, but no more.

"The department spends annually more money by far than any other department of the city and many citizens are inclined to believe, spends it altogether too freely. Let us endeavor to build our schools and educational advantages along conservative lines. Let us give to the children of our city substantial opportunities for education and make no unfair distinctions. Let merit guide our decisions. We may disagree at times as to what constitutes merit, but if we are honest in our opinions no criticism can justly apply.

"It is a mistaken impression that the school committee can spend without restriction the public money in the name of education, regardless of its appropriation. The same restriction to live within an appropriation is upon the school committee as upon any other department of the city under our obligation just taken.

"I am not assuming the chairmanship of this board with a spirit of criticism, yet I want my position made thoroughly clear. I shall not approve extravagance in expenditures. There will be no increase in salaries voted by me without justifiable cause. I think the school department is top-heavy now in the matter of salaries. I will not vote to create a new position unless it is shown to me that there is urgent necessity of one. I want our meetings in the open—at 8 o'clock, and not at midnight. I shall enter no private conference on meeting nights unless it is shown to me that public interests require it. I think we are loading down our schools with too much detail. Let us co-operate to give our children a good substantial education, something they will profit by, after they leave our schools. The schools are for the children, above every other consideration. Let us remember that at all times."

The committee adjourned without transacting any business, to meet at the call of the chair.

CHURCH FEDERATION IN FAVOR OF ADVERTISING

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Newspaper publicity, through news stories and paid advertising, was indorsed in a public statement today by a committee representing the Chicago Church Federation.

"The most effective way to reach the crowd and interest them in the church is through the daily newspapers in cities of 250,000 or over," the report said.

HELD THEIR FIRST NEW YEAR PARTY

The first annual New Year party under the auspices of Cercle Paroissial of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish was held Sunday evening in the quarters of the organization in East Pine street and the affair proved very enjoyable. The party was in the form of a stag for members only and was attended by over 100 young men. Included in the assembly were Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I.

The evening's program was presided over by Rev. Fr. Brassard, who is chaplain of the organization and it consisted of musical and literary numbers. Selections were given by the Zouaves' orchestra and at midnight the pastor's blessing was bestowed upon those present by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. A buffet luncheon was served.

In the course of the evening the members of Sacred Heart league, who are also members of the circle, held a brief business session during which they elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Olva Bergeron, president; Albert Fournier, first vice president; Delphis Levasseur, second vice president; Wilfred Lemire, secretary-treasurer; M. Boudreau, master of ceremonies and J. Lahaise, color bearers.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Albert St. Martin and Miss Laura Blanchette were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph St. Martin and Maxime Arsenault.

Rivard—Croteau

The marriage of Mr. George Rivard and Miss Laura Croteau took place Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. George Rivard, Sr., and Ludger Croteau.

Lebrun—Dube

At noon yesterday Mr. Joseph E. Lebleu and Miss Elise Marie Dube were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at Notre Dame de Lourdes' rectory by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Mr. Gedeon Boudin was best man, while Miss Marie Louise Boudin was bridesmaid.

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HELD THEIR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of Club Lafayette held their annual New Year's party Saturday evening, at the clubhouse on Wannalancit street. It was "stag" night and a decided success from first to last. An interesting entertainment was provided by the members. Guests included Mayor Donovan and Frank P. O'Neill, who were introduced by Postmaster X. A. Deslisle, the toastmaster for the evening. A buffet luncheon was served after the speechmaking. The affair was handled by President George H. Boucher, Vice President George H. Dozois, Z. A. Choutnard, Emile Gagnon, Clovis Belanger, M. J. Doyle, Omer Smith, Joseph Lebrun and Alphonse Fortier.

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William H. O'Brien, retired police officer, left Lowell today for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the next three months.

Dr. Joseph W. Grady and wife of Boston, formerly of Lowell, left yesterday to spend the month of January in Florida. They will return home February 1st.

Mrs. E. H. Mehen, of Appleton street, has returned, after spending a very pleasant holiday with her sister, Mrs. Deforge, of Lebanon, N. H., formerly of Lowell.

The following Lowell people arrived recently at St. Petersburg, Fla.: Mrs. E. T. Shaw, E. T. Shaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. George, Mrs. Dorothy E. Dodge, Mrs. Maude N. Morey, Miss Rose Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Noble M. Charlton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was held last night at the home of Fred Partington, 304 Cumberland road, in honor of Miss Alice Smart, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Entertainment was furnished by the following: Reading, Miss Smart; Lancashire sketch, J. Kilbourn; songs, Nora Smart, Bert Nield, J. Blackburn, W. Pomfret and J. Kilbourn. A quartet from the British-American Brass band also gave several selections. Refreshments were served.

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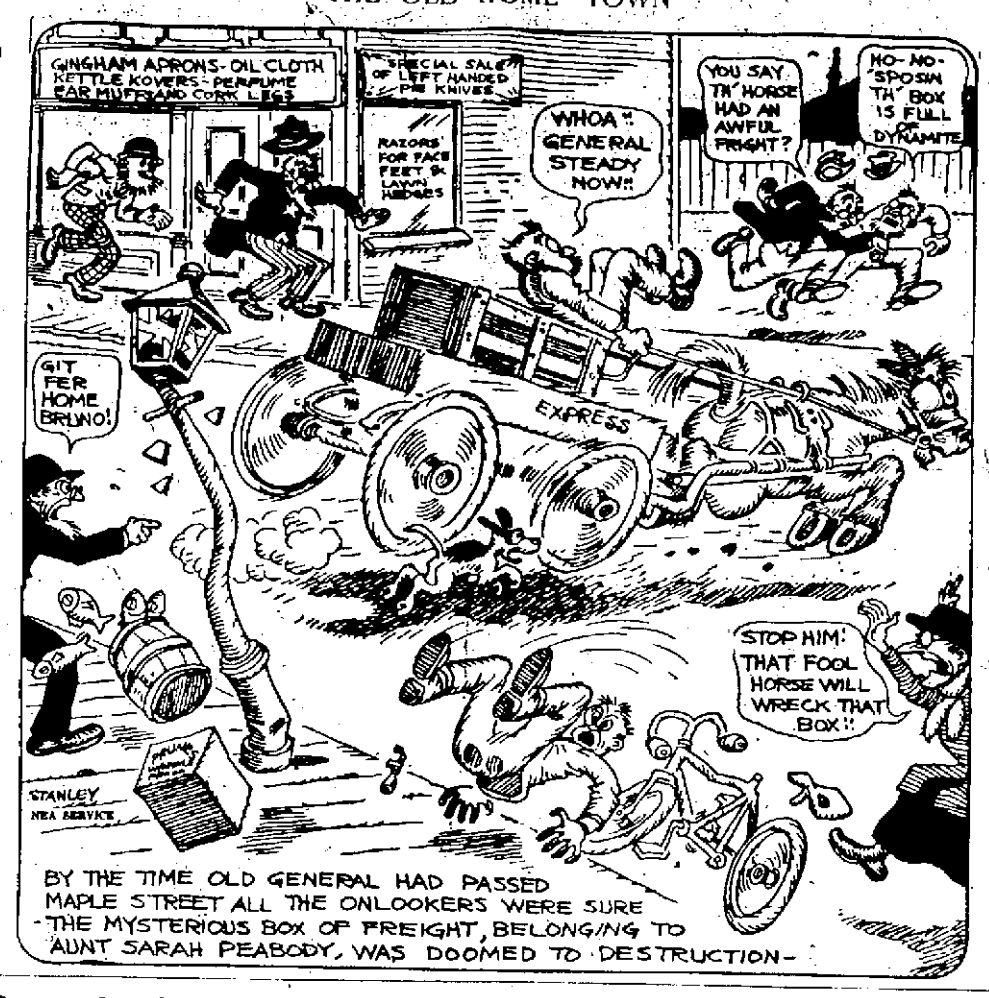
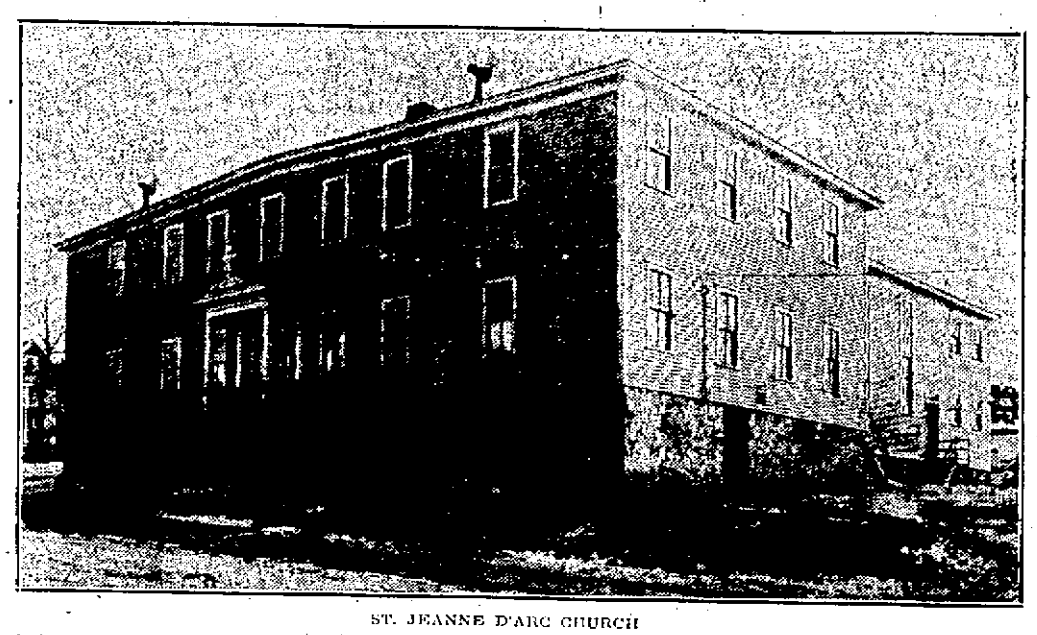


Parish Established In Pawtucketville For French-Speaking Catholics



ST. JEANNE D'ARC CHURCH

It is now St. Jeanne d'Arc parish.

The little church bearing that name, and located in Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, has been separated from St. Joseph's parish and will have its pastor and curates. The news of the official establishment of a new parish in Pawtucketville by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell was proclaimed from the pulpit of the church at all the masses yesterday morning by the provincial, Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., and was in the form of New Year's greetings from His Eminence.

The new parish will be under the direction of the Oblate Fathers and the pastor and his assistants will be appointed some time this week by Very Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., who is now negotiating for a residence near the church to serve as a rectory.

The movement for a parish in that section of Pawtucketville was started several years ago by a committee of residents appointed at a mass meeting held in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club. About 18 months ago permission was obtained from Cardinal O'Connell to erect a new church in the district and at that time Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church was appointed by His Eminence to take a census of the district and after he submitted his report he was instructed and authorized to convert the little school house in Fourth avenue into a church. Contractor Avila Sawyer was given the contract for the improvements and he rushed the work along with the result that a few weeks later the church was ready for its first service.

The old building was raised one story and a large addition was built in the rear. The classrooms on the main floor were taken for the church proper and two rooms were built on the second floor on each side of the church choir. As soon as the church was ready for service it was turned over to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's by the cardinal and services were conducted every Sunday and holy day of obligation.

The new parish is established with a temporary church and a large school building, for last year the Oblate Fathers purchased the old Moody street school from the city and after improvements had been made, the building was thrown open to the boys and girls of the district. The school is in charge of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, who are also in charge of St. Joseph's and Notre Dame de Lourdes' parochial schools.

The announcement that the parish has been officially established under the jurisdiction of the Oblate fathers was received with joy by the parishioners, whose spiritual welfare has been in the care of the members of that religious order for over fifty years.

It was learned today that the provincial of the order is now negotiating for the rectory in the vicinity of the church and that before many days a suitable home for the priests who will compose the personnel of the clergy in the new parish will be purchased. The appointment of a pastor and his assistant or assistants will not be made until the last of the week, according to a statement given out by Very Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I. today, but St. Jeanne d'Arc is now a separate and distinct parish and its membership is composed of the French-speaking Catholics of Pawtucketville.

An Appreciation

We wish to thank the men of Lowell and vicinity for the fine business we have enjoyed at our store in this city. The season just closed is fresh evidence of the confidence in us by our many friends and patrons, a confidence which we will make even greater efforts to merit during the coming year.

To both patrons and employes we wish

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Mrs. Gibson Marries Capt. Cartwright

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Gibson, who was married to Captain Charles A. Cartwright in Paris last Saturday, was a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Co. This is her third marriage. Her first husband was Alexander D. B. Pratt, prominent in society at Newport, R. I. After their divorce she became the third wife of Preston Gibson of Greenwich, Conn. This marriage was opposed by her parents. She went abroad a year ago and announcement recently was made of her divorce in France. She has two children, Cynthia Pratt and Dallas Bates Pratt, 2nd.

Defense Witnesses Testify in Murder Cases

MARION, Ill., Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Witnesses for the defense at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots were prepared today to continue their testimony regarding the importation of armed guards and the acts of aggression which, it is claimed, led to the slaying of 20 non-union workers on June 22.

Insurrection Breaks Out at Mosul

CONTSANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that an insurrection has broken out at Mosul, in the kingdom of Irak, was received here from Angora today. The telegram asserted that the inhabitants of the entire oil-producing region were demanding annexation of the territory to Turkey.

Report Lacks Confirmation

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It was stated in official circles this afternoon that no confirmation of the report that an uprising had taken place in Mosul had been received. It was pointed out that the source of the report—Angora, through Constantinople—was sufficient to characterize it as one of the numerous rumors which might be expected to be forthcoming daily until a settlement of the Near East question was reached.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Pre-prohibition Scene Staged at the Dracut Grange—Other Cases

A New Year's dance at the Dracut grange after midnight Sunday terminated in an old-fashioned, pre-prohibition display of happiness and until the police interfered, those who quaffed too liberally of the cheering cup of 1923 had a merry time of it in the vicinity of ye old town hall. The jovial crowd danced and sang without molestation in the Grange hall for several hours after the 12 o'clock curfew had announced the dawn of a new year, but the fiddler had to be paid when Officer Canole and his assistants called for a halt and summoned the L.P.D. As a result five young men greeted Judge Enright in the district court this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness.

The court heard each of the complaints individually and after cautioning the defendants to steer clear of law violations, ordered the cases placed on file.

The ructions of Richard Lannon in Kearney square Sunday night attracted the attention of Officer Kivlan, who immediately proceeded to place him under arrest for drunkenness. Lannon objected strenuously, however, and gave the officer stiff opposition. The affair drew a large crowd and also Sergt. Kennedy, with whose aid, the pugilistically inclined individual was speedily despatched to the police station, charged with drunkenness and also with assault on an officer. The case was continued until Jan. 9.

Henry Beauparlant and Louis Charos were each fined $100 on findings of guilty to illegal keeping of liquor. They paid. On a plea of not guilty to a similar offence, the case against Eugene Champagne was continued to Jan. 13.

Isarie Fontaine pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery. The drunkenness charge was placed on file and for the assault and battery, he was given a 6 months' sentence to the house of correction, suspended for one year.

Some time ago, John Mellin was sent to the house of correction by Judge Fisher to sober off. He appeared quite sober this morning and was given a sentence of one month to the same institution, suspended for six months.

Claxite E. Lamire was found guilty of non-support and received a four months' sentence to the house of correction suspended for two weeks.

Isadore Dombroski, Pierre Chretien, Sylvester Lebiednik and David M. Longley were found guilty of drunkenness and will spend two months in jail if they appear before the court within the next half year. A drunkenness charge against Sylvester Gregoire was placed on file.

Angeleos Paleologos pleaded not guilty to assault. The case was continued to January 10. George Strompolacos failed to appear in answer to a charge of non-support and was ordered defaulted.

A non-support charge against Luther Hall was continued until February 2, and an assault with a dangerous weapon charge against John Znoj, until January 9.

AUDITOR WILL TELL HOW CITY STANDS

Some time this week or early next week at the latest, City Auditor Daniel E. Martin will have compiled the city's financial status as of Dec. 31, 1922, showing whatever deficit is to be carried over and giving an accurate standing of the surplus accounts, if any.

At present, with a bill draft not yet certified and payrolls still to be figured, it is impossible to more than approximate any deficit or surplus for 1922 and for this reason no figures will be given out until the final tabulation, or schedule, is ready.

LESS BEER CONSUMED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fifty per cent. less beer was consumed in Great Britain last year as compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' society, which attributes the decline to excessive taxation, low wages and unemployment.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irish Societies Not to Parade—Entertainment in Aid of A. O. H. Building Fund.

At the annual St. Patrick's day convention, held Sunday evening in A.O.H. hall, it was voted to abandon the idea of a street parade this year and to lend all possible assistance to the Hibernians in their two new projects—the carnival and the coming minstrel show. John Barrett was chosen permanent chairman and Stephen Flynn, permanent secretary. The meeting was an intensely interesting one and great enthusiasm prevailed over the forthcoming undertakings of the A.O.H. Upwards of 90 delegates attended the meeting. A committee of one from each of the 18 organizations represented was appointed to conduct an entertainment on March 17 in aid of the A.O.H. building fund.

A motion was submitted for signature of the chairman and secretary, providing for an appeal to the republican and Free State representatives in Ireland calling for a truce and settlement of the differences existing between them. The chairman ruled it out of order as not germane to the purpose of the convention which was to arrange for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER FOR NEW YEAR'S

All kinds of weather were served up to Lowell New Year's celebrators, including snow, rain, hail stones at one period shortly after the turkey dinner period and fogs that swept upward from the river and the landscapes and frequently choked the streets of the city on both sides of the Merrimack. Part of the day rolling mists floated along the streets and byways in mysterious fashion.

On some of the hillsides the heavy fogs appeared to dance in circles and perform strange whirls as they swept up over the altitudes, clung around house roofs and then disappeared above. Frequently motormen running cars could not see 50 feet ahead of them and were forced to move slowly at times.

New Year celebrators in Lowell broke no records, taking their holiday programs with unusual solemnity in some instances. Of course in the restaurants and hotels gayety reigned, but it wasn't a reminder of days gone by on similar New Year's celebration calendars. There were dinner dances, costume parties here and there, and many private affairs held in homes in the four corners of the city.

The weather conditions rather put a damper on some of the celebrations planned, and a good many people who might have tramped the streets yesterday in outdoor observance of the holiday, were elsewhere, either safely at home or at the home of friends or down town at the theatres or clubs, but at least safely away from the strange elements of the open that appeared to be having a New Year's celebration all their own.

OBJECT SERMON FOR CHILDREN

At the Fifth Street Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. C. D. Piper gave an object sermon for the children previous to his morning theme, the subject being "Snow." He drew three lessons as follows: "God does everything perfectly; God always does everything with a good purpose; God is a pure God." The subject of the morning sermon was "The Light of Knowledge." The quartet and junior choir sang. In the evening the pastor spoke on Christians and the churches. He answered the question: "Can a Person Be a Christian and Not Join the Church—Or Why Join the Church?" There was an after-meeting.

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